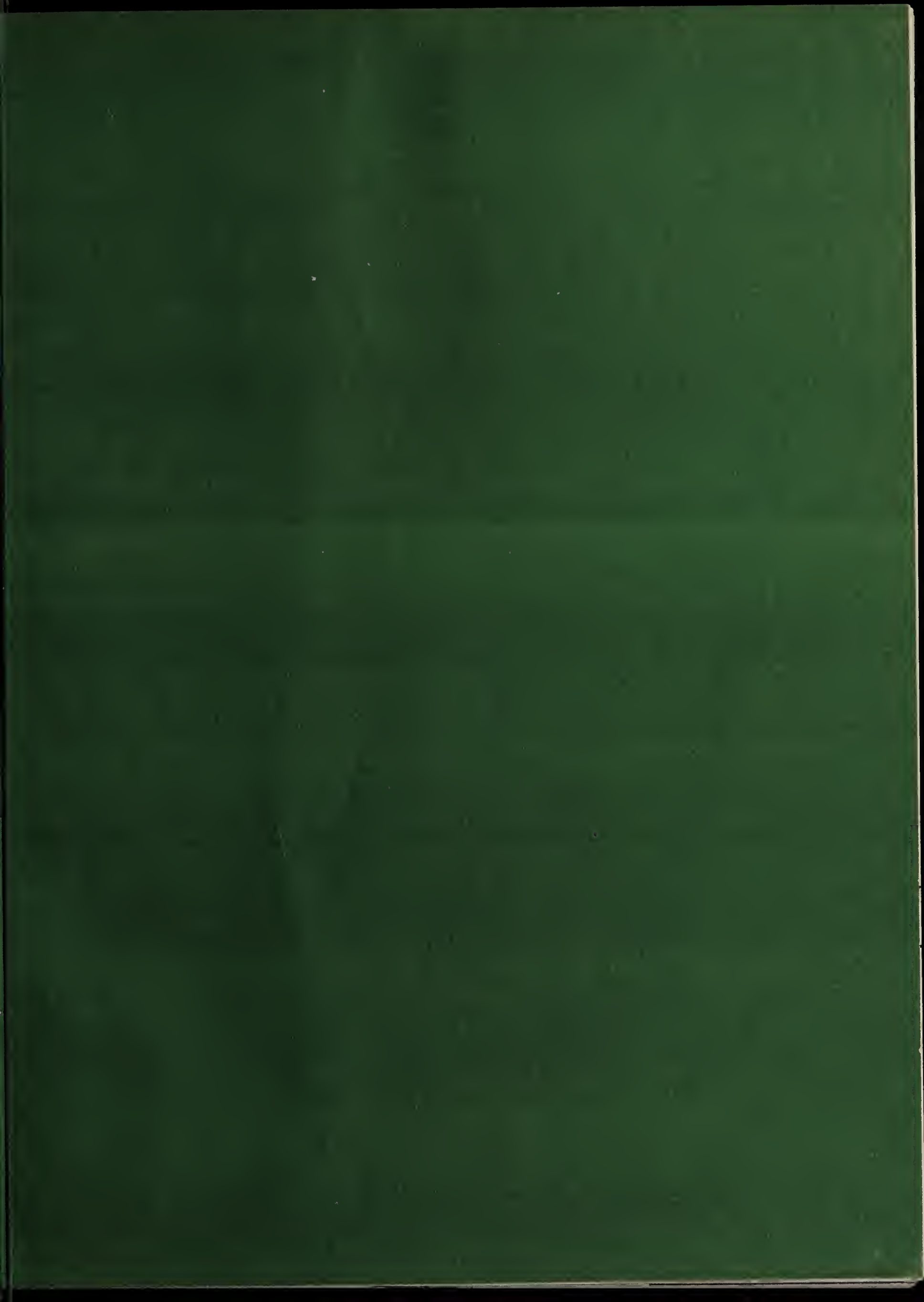


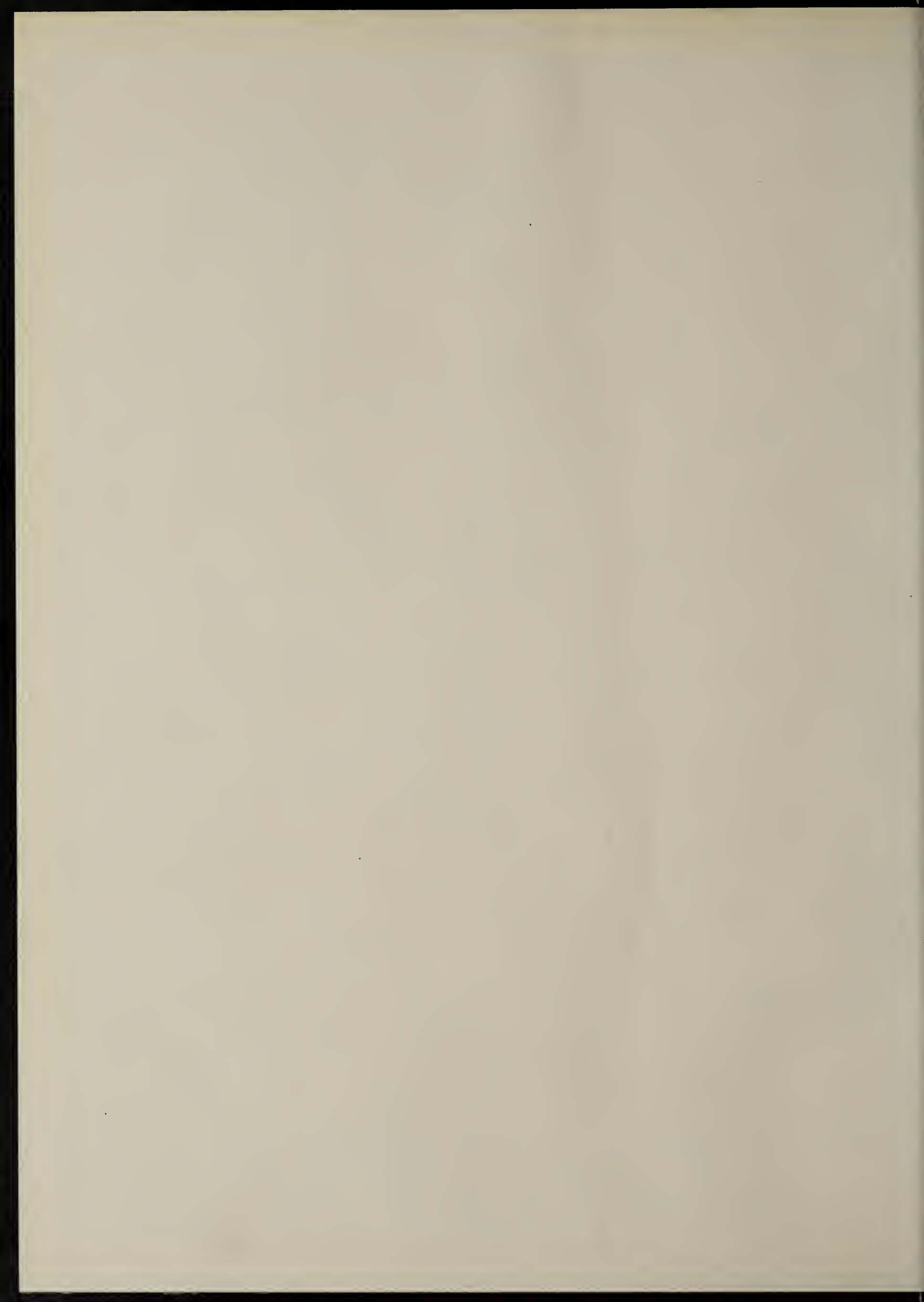
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Our Yesterdays










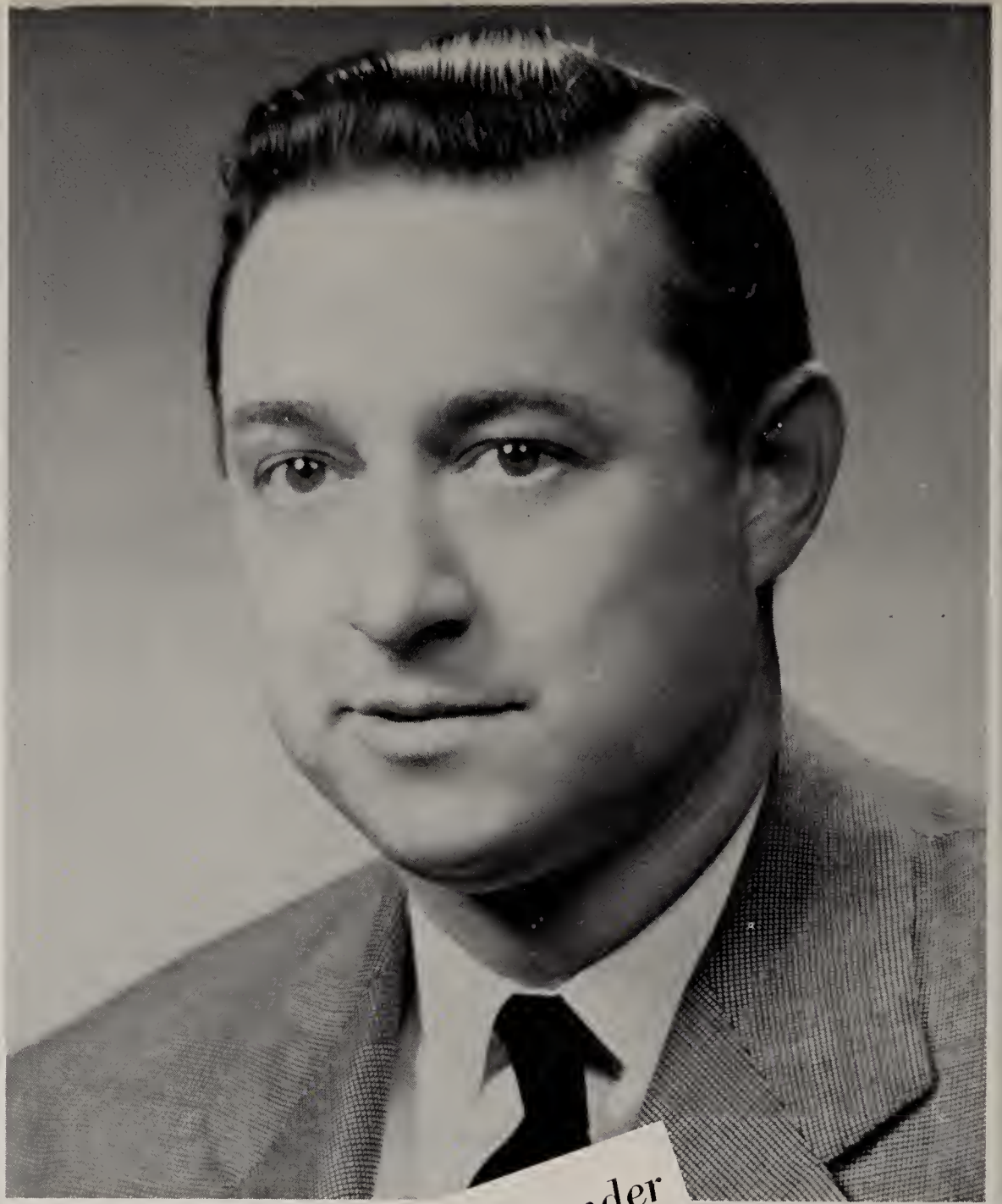




We, the class of 1956, present

*Our Yesterdays*

a pictorial treasury of memories  
from BERNE-FRENCH HIGH SCHOOL  
Berne, Indiana



Mr. Neuenschwander

### *In Dedication*

The tides of the sea may rise . . . the tides of the sea may fall . . . but Mr. Neuenschwander will always remain the steadfast beacon which guides the storm-tossed vessels of our high school days to a safe anchorage. We are proud and sincerely happy to dedicate "Our Yesterdays 1956" to Berne-French's own MR. CLAREN NEUENSCHWANDER.

## *In Memoriam*



*Mr. Weller*

We wish to pay tribute to the memory of MR. RUSSELL WELLER, who taught not only us, but many during past years of service, both in school and through his calling as a pastor. His influence upon the lives of those who knew him will continue to live as a testimony to his belief in Christian service.



*Rex Luginbill*

As former classmates of REX LUGINBILL, who left us during our high school years, we wish to pay tribute to the memory of such a fine student and friend. Words can never aptly express the sincere feelings of the class. To those who knew and loved him he leaves no regrets but only pleasant memories.







*Faculty*







CLAREN NEUENSCHWANDER

*Principal*

B.S., Business Administration, Butler University  
 Miami University  
 M.S. Educ., Ball State  
 Indiana University  
 Berne High School, 4 years  
 Civics, Economics



EARL M. WEBB

*Superintendent*

A.B., Earlham College  
 M.A., Chicago University  
 Berne High School, 28 years

## School Board



Left to right: President Ervin Felber, Elmer Isch, Leslie B. Lehman, Treasurer Raymond Moser, Secretary Alfred Clauser.



# Faculty



EVERETT RENNER  
B.S., Ball State  
Graduate Study, Ball State  
Berne High School, 10 Years  
Commercial Studies

GLENNYS SCHINDLER  
A.B., Ball State  
Berne High School, 20 Years  
Home Economics



SURENA MARHENKE  
A.B., Heidelberg College  
Ball State  
I. U. Extension  
Berne High School, 2 Years  
English

RALPH CLARK  
B.S., Ball State  
Berne High School, 1/2 Year  
Industrial Arts, General Science



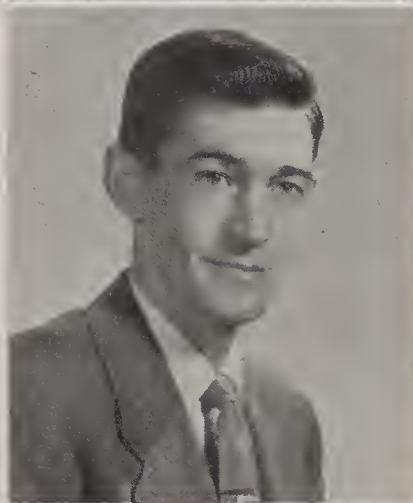
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B.S., Central Normal  
M.S., Indiana University  
Berne High School, 5 Years  
English, Drivers' Training

GLADYS CHRISMAN  
A.B., Ball State  
Berne High School, 14 1/2 Years  
Art Grades 1-12



BETH BLUE  
A.B., Indiana University  
M.A., Indiana University  
Berne High School, 15 Years  
English, Latin, Library

GEORGE STULTZ  
B.A., Indiana State Teachers College  
Ball State  
Berne High School, 3 Years  
Spanish, History



EUGENE SPRUNGER  
Goshen College  
B.S., Purdue University  
Vocational Agriculture, Biology

STUART LEHMAN  
Bluffton College  
A.B., Wheaton College  
M.S. Education, Indiana University  
Ball State  
Berne High School, 1 Year  
Social Studies







CHARLES THARP  
B.S., Taylor University  
M.S., Ball State  
University of Mexico  
Berne High School, 6 Years  
Mathematics

FREEMAN BURKHALTER  
B.Mu.Ed., Northwestern University  
M.Mu., Northwestern University  
Ed.D., Teachers College, Columbia University  
Berne High School, 29 Years  
Band, A Cappella



NORMA JONES  
B.S., Texas State College for Women  
Graduate Study, Texas State College for Women  
Berne High School, 2 Years  
Physical Education, Health, Safety

ROBERT DILLE  
B.S., Valparaiso University  
Indiana University  
Berne High School, 2 Years  
Coach, Physical Education, History



WILLIAM H. SPURGEON  
A.B., Central Normal  
M.A., Ball State  
Berne High School, 27 Years  
Mathematics, Science

RONALD WALTON  
B.S., Manchester College  
Indiana University  
Berne High School, 3 Years  
Orchestra, Music Grades 1-6, Speech



CAROL FLUECKIGER  
Bluffton High School  
Secretary, 4 Years

HELEN ATZ  
B.S., Ball State  
M.A., Ball State  
Berne School, 30 Years  
Grade 4



ESTHER HIRSCHY  
B.S., Huntington College  
Ball State  
Berne School, 8 Years  
Grade 3

ROSE SPRUNGER  
B.S., Ball State  
Bluffton College  
Goshen College  
Blaker's School  
Berne School, 33 Years  
Grade 2







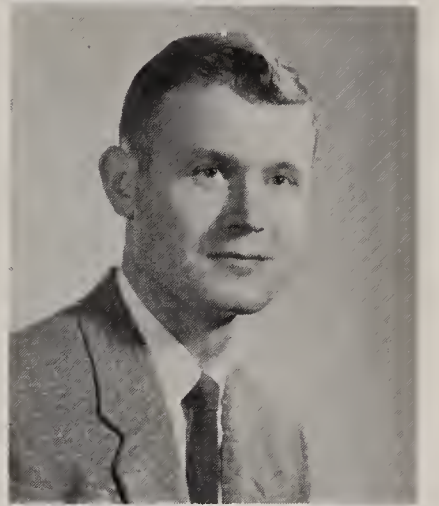
JEANETTE SPRUNGER  
B.S., Ball State  
M.A., Ball State  
Berne School, 25 Years  
Grade 1

MARCELLA SCHERRY  
Graduate Indiana Central College  
Berne School, 4 Years  
Grade 1



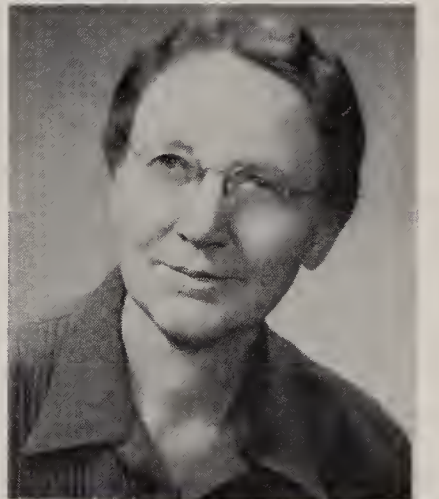
MARY SCHLAGENHAUF  
Graduate Teachers' College, Indianapolis  
B.S., Butler University  
M.A., Ball State  
Berne School, 8 Years  
Grade 2

JAMES YODER  
B.S., Goshen College  
M.A., Ball State  
Berne School, 5 Years  
Grades 5, 6



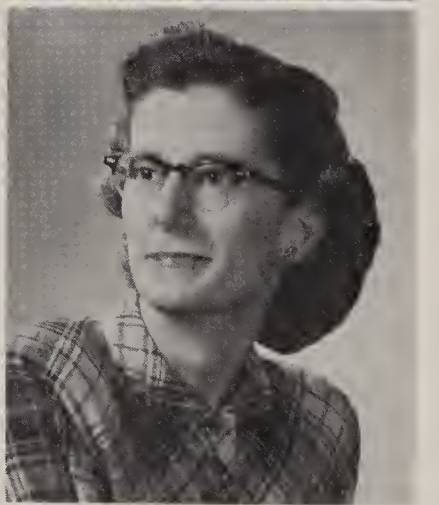
BARBARA SPRUNGER  
A.B., Bluffton College  
Ball State  
Goshen College  
Berne School, 6 Years  
Grade 6

HILDA LEHMAN  
B.S., Wheaton College  
M.A., Northwestern University  
Berne School, 36 Years  
Grade 3



J. I. HALL  
B.S., Ball State  
Berne School, 12½ Years  
Grade 5

VELMA HUSER  
A.B., Adrian College  
Graduate Study, Ball State  
Berne School, 2 Years  
Grade 4



SHIRLEY FLUECKIGER  
Berne High School  
Secretary, 4½ Years

MRS. RAY DIEHL  
Butler High School  
Secretary, ½ Year







*Seniors*







*President* ..... Tom Ehram  
*Vice President* ..... Jerry Flueckiger

*Secretary* ..... Sandra Gilliom  
*Treasurer* ..... John Nussbaum

#### MOTTO

"It's what you do with what you've got that counts."

#### COLORS

Mint Green and White

#### FLOWER

White Rose



**CLAUDIA JO AMSTUTZ**

*Sweet smile, loyal heart, Ever ready to do her part.*

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

**JOHN HARVEY AUGSBURGER**

*Not so big, but generous and kind; Nowadays his type are hard to find.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Art Club 2, 4; FFA 3, Poultry and Eggs Judging Team 3.



**KENLYN JOY AUGSBURGER**

*Sweet, undaunted, and true; a grand pal for me and you.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Annual Editor 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

**PAT BAUSERMAN**

*Patsy is Patsy, we all agree. There is none like her and never will be.*

Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Art Club 1, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

**BARBARA BERTSCH**

*Efficient, quiet, and sincere, A charming girl from all we hear.*

A Cappella 4; Training Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheering Block 4; Latin Club 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3.

**PAUL BIXLER**

*Don't get in the way of this sharpshooter's noose; 'Cause, sure as you do, he's got his next goose.*

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Attorney General of School Cabinet 4.







#### MADELYN CLAUSER

*Light of heart and clever—Sad and worried never.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3.



#### TOM EHRSAM

*Now about Tom Ehram, there's lots of things to say. In short, he's Mr. Dreamboat. We like him that way.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Class President 4; Class Vice President 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3.

#### MYLES ELEY

*He keeps his thoughts within his head; Much he knows he leaves unsaid.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 3, 4; Class Judge 4; Annual Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Public Speaking Contest 4; Class Play 3, 4.

#### JERRY FLUCKIGER

*Ever polite, always gallant, Lots of underlying talent.*

A Cappella 2, 4; Training Choir 4; Vocal Solo 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Class President 2; Class Vice President 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Public Speaking Contest 4; Class Play 3, 4.



#### KAYE FLUECKIGER

*And still we gazed, and still the wonder grew, That one small head could carry all she knew.*

A Cappella 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Training Choir 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheering Block 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3.

#### PAT FLUECKIGER

*A charming girl who likes to see, How very gracious she can be.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 3; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Instrumental Solo 1, 2; Vocal Solo 3; Annual Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Art Club 2; Class Play 4.





### MAHLON GEHMAN

*His friends are many; His enemies—are there any?*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Training Choir 4; Student Councilman 4; Annual Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Art Club 1; Class Play 3.

### DAVID GILLIOM

*He may be small, but awfully cute, And, anyway, who wants a brute?*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Intramurals 1, 4; Student Councilman 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2.



### SANDRA GILLIOM

*So quiet she seems, so still and wise, Till we see the twinkle in her eyes.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Councilman 3; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.

### LEON GOULD

*When there's music in the air, You can be sure Leon is there.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Small Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 1; Vocal Ensemble 2; Vocal Solo 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4.



### GRACE HABEGGER

*A clever girl in every way—She'll be a great success someday.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 2; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.

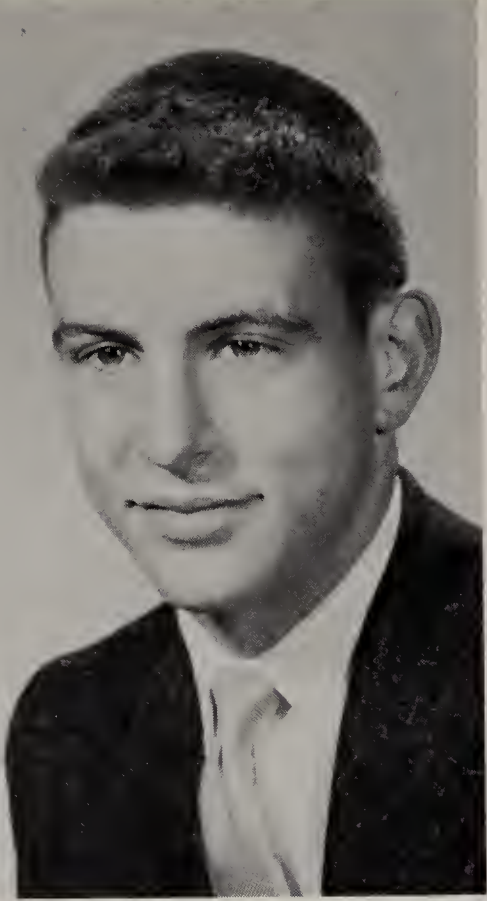
### MYRNA HABEGGER

*Happy-go-lucky, fair and free; Nothing there is that bothers me.*

A Cappella 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheering Block 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Councilman 3; Annual Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Public Speaking Contest 4; Class Play 4.







#### GEORGIA HAECKER

*Sweet and pretty, neat and fair, Loved by everyone, everywhere.*

A Cappella 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Training Choir 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 3; Instrumental Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Art Club 1, 4; Class Play 3.

#### JAMES HANNI

*Twinkle, twinkle athletic star, What a bashful boy you are.*

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Annual Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

#### DAVID HEARE

*When most people are through with fun, This "cut-up" has just begun.*

A Cappella 4; Training Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Leaves Judging Team 1, 2.

#### DEAN HENDRICKS

*Oh none of my studies would I shirk, If studying were not such awful hard work.*

A Cappella 4; Training Choir 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Class Play 3, 4.



#### BERDELL LEHMAN

*A happy countenance and winning ways, Will help you through the darkest days.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Small Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1; Art Club 2; Class Play 3.

#### BERNERD LEHMAN

*A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the best of them.*

Band 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Training Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Masque and Gavel 4; Art Club 1, 2.



AMOS LIECHTY, JR.

*Things are going to happen—why worry. Every thing comes to him who waits—why hurry.*

Intramurals 1; FFA 1, 2.

ANTHONY LIECHTY

*Talk he can, and talk he will—His tongue is never, never still.*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Intramurals 4; Class Vice President 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Art Club 1, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Justice of School Court 4.



DORIS LIECHTY

*Kind and faithful to the end, She is such a wonderful friend.*

A Cappella 4; Training Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheering Block 4; GAA 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Art Club 1, 2.

LUCILLE LIECHTY

*As changeable as the wind is she. You can't predict just how she'll be.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Student Councilman 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3.

NANCY JO LIECHTY

*Every statement contains expression, Nancy's do, without exception.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Solo 1, 2, 3; Class Judge 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Public Speaking Contest 4; Class Play 4.

REBEKAH LIECHTY

*A little timid, a little shy, But she sure makes the time pass by.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3.







#### DON LLOYD

*Squealing tires, flying stones, What a convertible Don Lloyd owns!*

A Cappella 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 4.

#### ED MASON

*Ed has his nicknames, without any doubt, But his pleasing humor will not turn him out.*

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Pep Band 4; Training Choir 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1; Art Club 1.

#### LAWRENCE NEUEN

*He's a guy who thinks by luck or skill, He can change the current of a woman's will.*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Training Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Art Club 1, 4; FFA 1, 2; Class Play 3.

#### KEN NEUENSCHWANDER

*Sincere in all he undertakes, Always a great success he'll make.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.



#### ANITA NUSSBAUM

*. . . or light or dark, or short, or tall, She sets a spring to snare them all.*

A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Art Club 1, 2.

#### JOHN NUSSBAUM

*Worry little, study less—That's his idea of happiness.*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Training Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; Class Treasurer 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.





### PAT PATTERSON

*She has a smile every day for anyone who comes her way.*

Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheering Block 4; GAA 1, 2.

### KENNETH REINHARD

*Man of great vigor, gay as a bubble, Often in mischief, never in trouble.*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Class President 1; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1; Art Club 4; Public Speaking Contest 4; Class Play 3, 4; Recreation Director 4.



### BILL RUMPLE

*Take it easy, have your fun, Let the old world flicker on.*

Baseball Manager 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Livestock Judging Team 2, Vegetables Judging Team 3, 4, Leaves Judging Team 3, 4, Parliamentary Procedure Team 2, 3; Class Play 3.

### LUELLA SCHWARTZ

*Happy-go-lucky, fair and fine, Always ready for a good time.*

A Cappella 4; Training Choir 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheering Block 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

### LARRY SIMON

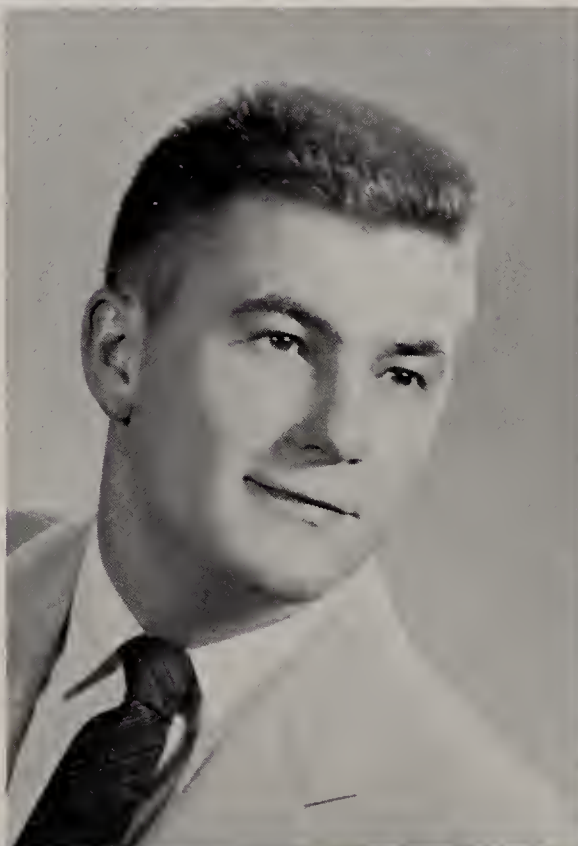
*A master mechanic from our group, He can really give a car the soup.*

A Cappella 4; Training Choir 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

### NANCY SMITH

*Pretty, charming, awfully nice—The kind of girl you look at twice.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 4; Small Choir 4; Training Choir 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 2; GAA 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3; Newspaper Editor 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3.







#### LEE SPRUNGER

*He's the guy that helped our class, a canteen manager hard to surpass.*

A Cappella 4; Canteen Manager 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; FFA 1, Dairy Judging Team 2; Class Play 3.



#### LYNN SPRUNGER

*Green eyes, dark hair, Does he give the girls the air.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Class Play 3.

#### RITA SPRUNGER

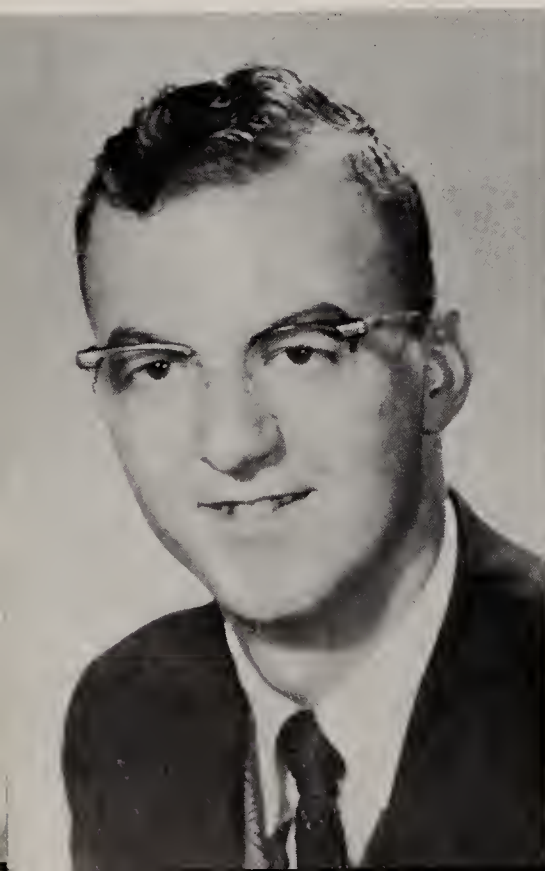
*By my picture what shall I write, Our year-book advisor says, "Always just right."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Ensemble 2, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Art Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4.

#### CONNIE VON GUNTEN

*A girl of thought process profound; When she decides, her reasons are sound.*

A Cappella 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cheering Block 4; Class Judge 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4.



#### RICHARD WEAVER

*Never quiet and not too shy, But Dick is a pretty swell guy.*

Intramurals 4; Cheerleader 3; FFA 2, 3, 4.



#### THOMAS WILKINS

*Not much work, but lots of play, Blame him for wanting to stay that way?*

Class Play 4.





ROSCOE WULLIMAN

*Bashful was Roscoe till Lois came along, Now both are contented and life is a song.*

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, Poultry and Eggs Judging Team 1, 2, 3, Vegetables Judging Team 1.



ROSALIND YAGER

*Popular is she and good looking too, For our Berne-French she has always been true.*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Small Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Instrumental Solo 1; Cheerleader 1, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Drum Majorette 4.



RUTH ANN ZIMMERMAN

*Ruth Ann has an intelligent brain. She gets "A's" without effort or strain.*

A Cappella 3, 4; Small Choir 3, 4; Training Choir 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3.

## Class History

With great anticipation the class of '56 began its journey through high school. Our officers were Kenneth Reinhard, President; John Nussbaum, Vice President; Claudia Jo Amstutz, Secretary; Sandra Gilliom, Treasurer. On December 22 our class was invited to a skating party at Roller Dome with the class of '55. In May our class went to the C. C. Camp for a class party.

With quite a bit of volume our class returned to school from summer vacation. Twice winners and still champions of the yelling contest this year proved that we are capable of producing noise. Our officers were Jerry Fluckiger, President; Tony Liechty, Vice President; Rosalind Yager, Secretary; Rita Sprunger, Treasurer.

The class officers chosen by the Juniors were Albert Egly, President; Tom Ehram, Vice President; Sandra Gilliom, Secretary; Nancy Smith, Treasurer. For our Junior Class Play we presented "The Night of January 16th." At the end of school year '55 we graciously entertained and received the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Reception. The theme of this reception was "Bon Voyage."

Completing our last whirl in high school, we started with Tom Ehram, President; Jerry Fluckiger, Vice President; Sandra Gilliom, Secretary; John Nussbaum, Treasurer. For our Senior Class Play we presented "Spring Green." Reaching our final destination, we closed our high school days with the Junior-Senior Reception, Senior Week, Baccalaureate, and Commencement Exercises.



# *Last Will and Testament*

Having learned all there is to know, we, the 1956 Senior Class of Berne-French High School, being of sound mind do hereby grant this, our last will and testament, rendering all other wills made during a period of temporary sanity be accounted null and void.

To our deserving faculty we will a long restful vacation in order to recuperate from all the trying experiences we have brought them.

To the juniors we give the ability to reign honorably as the oldest, most capable, and most intelligent class of B.F.H.S.

To the sophomores we leave our tremendous volume which has given us the reputation as the noisiest class in school, hoping that they can someday acquire the yelling plaque.

To the freshmen we will the good humor and courage it takes to survive an adventure-some, but hectic, high school career.

- I, CLAUDIA JO AMSTUTZ, will the numerous tardinesses I have acquired through my high school years to SUE ANN GRABER.
- I, JOHN HARVEY AUGSBURGER, will STEVE LIECHTY my ability to stay out of trouble.
- I, KENLYN AUGSBURGER, bequeath my wandering imagination to DONNA FAUS-NAUGH
- I, PAT BAUSERMAN, will all the lost hairs from my violin bow to ROSY BAUM-GARTNER.
- I, BARBARA BERTSCH, bestow my love upon a certain Bluffton graduate.
- I, PAUL BIXLER, will a perfect aim to anyone who loves to hunt.
- I, MADELYN CLAUSER, will my neatness plus my tailored appearance to SHEILA PRICE, who already has acquired them.
- I, TOM EHRSAM, will my charming smile to all the girls of B.F.H.S.
- I, MYLES ELEY, will the tremendous responsibility of statistician to DWIGHT LEHMAN.
- I, JERRY FLUCKIGER, will my sound reasoning and practicability to STANLEY LEHMAN.
- I, KAYE FLUECKIGER, will the ability to arrange my school studies efficiently to ELAINE GOULD.
- I, PAT FLUECKIGER, leave my beautiful soprano voice with next year's A Cappella.
- I, MAHLON GEHMAN, do will and bequeath my refusal to talk about anyone behind their back to WAYNE AMSTUTZ.
- I, DAVID GILLIOM, will next year's student council president the ability to be a capable leader.
- I, SANDRA GILLIOM, bequeath my long, curly eyelashes to JUDY YAGER.
- I, LEON GOULD, do bequeath my beautiful "Toni" plus bobby pins to LYNN RENNER.
- I, GRACE HABEGGER, bestow my musical and scholastical talents upon DORIS LIECHTY.
- I, MYRNA HABEGGER, will my shiny auburn hair to DIANNE HABEGGER.
- I, GEORGIA HAECKER, will my graceful walk and pleasant manners to anyone who needs them.
- I, JIM HANNI, will my bold (?), boisterous character to DAVID STAHL.
- I, DAVID HEARE, will my good natured personality to CHARLES STUDLER.
- I, DEAN HENDRICKS, bestow my admiration for the fairer sex upon GUY GIVENS.
- I, BERDELL LEHMAN, will my beat-up tuba to DAVE KLOPFENSTEIN.
- I, BERNERD LEHMAN, will my ability to blush easily to GARY BEATY.
- I, AMOS LIECHTY, will my ability to take school life so easily as to sleep in classes to POWELL SPRUNGER.
- I, TONY LIECHTY, will my dramatic gestures to JOHN SPURGEON.
- I, DORIS LIECHTY, will my expressive eyes to MARGERY MOSER.
- I, LUCY LIECHTY, will my vigor, vim, dash, and go to JUDY NUSSBAUM.
- I, NANCY JO LIECHTY, will my knack for talking and enjoying myself while doing so to JIM NUSSBAUM, who does so already.
- I, REBEKAH LIECHTY, will my cute laugh to REGGIE SPRUNGER.
- I, DON LLOYD, will the luck of having a convertible to anyone who is fortunate enough to receive one.
- I, ED MASON, wish next year's French horn players the ability to tune their horns.
- I, LAWRENCE NEUEN, will my tiny (?) features to TOM REYNOLDS.
- I, KEN NEUENSCHWANDER, will my "hot" trumpet to MELVILLE SPRUNGER.
- I, ANITA NUSSBAUM, will my driving technique to DIXIE LLOYD.

- I, JOHN NUSSBAUM, will my sudden interest in girls to LEONARD BALSIGER.  
 I, PAT PATTERSON, will my knowledge of shorthand to anyone who thinks they might be able to use it in the future.  
 I, KENNY REINHARD, will the ability to write interesting themes for Miss Blue to TOM LEHMAN.  
 I, BILL RUMPLE, will my outgrown cowboy boots to FRITZ WHITEHURST.  
 I, LUELLA SCHWARTZ, will my quiet and studious (?) nature to DANA SCHINDLER.  
 I, LARRY SIMON, will the ability to be ornery and not get caught to CARL LIECHTY.  
 I, NANCY SMITH, will the job of being the efficient "Hall Echoes" editor to LUCILLE PFISTER.  
 I, LEE SPRUNGER, will the ability to be a good canteen manager to the lucky soul whose job it is next year.  
 I, LYNN SPRUNGER, will my look sharp, feel sharp, and be sharp character to FRED STAHLY.  
 I, RITA SPRUNGER, will my love for designing and sewing clothes to my sister, AGNES.  
 I, CONNIE VON GUNTEN, will my ability to dream about a certain someone to anyone whose friend is in faraway places.  
 I, DICK WEAVER, will my soft voice and quiet manner to KEITH MINGER.  
 I, TOM WILKNS, will my common sense to LYNN LEHMAN in hopes that it will improve him as it has me.  
 I, ROSCOE WULLIMAN, bestow my life and love upon that one certain particular junior girl.  
 I, ROSIE YAGER, will the ability to talk convincingly to the teachers especially about something I know nothing about to NORMA LEHMAN.  
 I, RUTH ANN ZIMMERMAN, will my love and understanding of chemistry to anyone who has trouble with it.

We hereby, being of sound mind and clear conscience do constitute and appoint Kenlyn Augsburg, Editor-in-Chief of Our Yesterdays, as the sole executor of this our last will and testament.

## *Class Prophecy*

May 22, 1966

Dear Diary,

Sitting here alone in my cozy New York apartment it seems almost impossible that only ten years ago our class graduated from a small high school in the Swiss community of Berne, Indiana. I wonder where all my classmates are and what they are doing.

Lately I have been quite busy designing clothes for leading manufacturers. One of these is Hanni, Inc. The other day I saw MADAME GEORGIA HAECKER modeling some of my originals for JIM HANNI. She really looked chic especially considering the fact that she is married and the mother of two "longs" that are still rather short.

Smiling from my dresser is a portrait of the famous actress, LUCILLE LIECHTY, which she said was painted for her by KENNY REINHARD.

Here in New York we have a very fine minister, JERRY FLUCKIGER. He delivers messages both challenging and sincere.

May 30, 1966

Dear Diary,

It was a pleasure for me to again see two of my former classmates today. BECKY LIECHTY was motored to New York's La Guardia Airport by CONNIE VON GUNTEN. Becky is going to Africa as a missionary nurse. Connie has been collecting new Oldsmobiles as a hobby. They informed me that DAVE GILLIOM is now the shortstop for the Brooklyn Dodgers. MYLES ELEY is a Dodger statistician and keeps things running smoothly.

Thinking of traveling, I have received a short contract in Paris and in about a month I shall be leaving.

June 12, 1966

Dear Diary,

Today I received a very interesting letter from CLAUDIA JO AMSTUTZ. She is the head of Chicago's Samaritan Home and is in charge of five hundred orphans.

Seemingly George Gobel may as well pull up his stakes and quit TV for ANTONIO LIECHTY is attracting enormous TV fame as a top-notch comedian. Also in the line of TV in Chicago, JOHN NUSSBAUM has followed the vocation of a TV technician.



Claudia met a former classmate recently who was none other than LEE SPRUNGER. Lee is the manager of the world's largest confectionery.

A small distance out of the city is KENLYN AUGSBURGER, who is teaching at the West Suburban School of Nursing, Oak Park, Illinois.

June 28, 1966  
Dear Diary,

At last I am in the romantic city of Paris, France. When I flew over on one of T.W.A.'s jet-propelled planes, NANCY SMITH was the charming and attractive hostess. ROSIE YAGER is an airline stewardess for Eastern Airlines and both of them are finding hostessing as exciting as they had expected it to be.

This evening I shall attend Mozart's opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," of which LAWRENCE NEUEN, the famous opera star, has the leading role as Figaro.

August 2, 1966  
Dear Diary,

It feels grand to be back home in Berne for my vacation. The weather is pretty hot, but BILL RUMPLE, Adams County's Agricultural Agent, declares that it is an absolute must for the bumper corn crop which he has predicted. ROSCOE WULLIMAN owns a 300-acre estate and specializes mostly in poultry. AMOS LIECHTY, JR., owns his own feed mill and seems to be getting all Berne trade. What would you do if you came home to be met with such shocking news? DEAN HENDRICKS, BERNERD LEHMAN, and DON LLOYD are all farmers in French Township! Influence means a good deal these days, I guess. When a crisis arises, they refer to their better halves who surprisingly (?) have a vast knowledge of farming.

Right along with this time of the year comes the annual Adams County 4-H Fair. This year DICK WEAVER is judging all the livestock.

One of the first things I noticed when I came home is that the Berne Witness has taken on a new front. Upon unquisition, I was informed that JOHN HARVEY AUGSBURGER now does the printing.

BARBARA BERTSCH PERRY has settled down in Berne and has a family of three. When she calls for them, she says, "Perry, como." Her friend, Doris Liechty, is a forelady of the Berne Furniture Company.

The new manager of the Berne Hardware, ED MASON, is running large ads in the Witness every day. His business is really prospering.

MYRNA HABEGGER has been named the head nurse of Berne's new hospital. In her staff are included SANDY GILLIOM and RUTH ANN ZIMMERMAN, who is Berne's first lady doctor and heart specialist. KAYE FLUECKIGER is the receptionist.

Visiting the school, Ye Ole Berne-French High, I noticed that several new teachers have been added to the faculty. MADELYN CLAUSER is in charge of the home economics department, TOM WILKINS is teaching all commercial subjects, and TOM EHRSAM is coaching the Bears for a champion team. What's new in the office? BERDELL LEHMAN is the lenient principal and ANITA NUSSBAUM is his efficient secretary.

The local TV station is a new attraction. GRACE HABEGGER, PAT PATTERSON, and LUELLA SCHWARTZ are all stenographers there. The news caravan is accredited to MAHLON GEHMAN, who is the news commentator. KEN NEUENSCHWANDER gives the weather outlook. A helpful program for housewives is under the supervision of NANCY JO LIECHTY.

August 15, 1966  
Dear Diary,

One of the last features in my vacation schedule is a drive to Indianapolis. Here I have found the remainder of our dear class. PAT FLUECKIGER STUCKY spends all her spare time singing. She reports that PAT BAUSERMAN is the first chair violinist in the Boston Pops Orchestra.

LYNN SPRUNGER and LARRY SIMON are Cadillac dealers in the city and in their leisure they and DAVE HEARE help young hot rodders soup their cars up.

A sports shop recently opened is under the management of PAUL BIXLER. He has an unlimited selection of rifles.

Well, well, I just saw LEON GOULD, who has been awarded three golden discs for his crooning. He has become quite popular with the teenagers everywhere.

It all goes to show we have a little world after all, and even though each of us have been scattered far and wide, it was not quite three months until all were tracked down. And now, my dear diary, you have seen what ten short years can do to fifty-one people.





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### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

When a job is finally completed and the finished product is in my hands, my thoughts turn to the many experiences and people connected with it. To these people who worked with me to make this book possible my sincerest thanks are extended . . . the staff who is to be commended for its fine work . . . my associate editor for her invaluable assistance . . . my advisor for his counseling . . . and the sponsors and advertisers for their splendid cooperation.

KENLYN AUGSBURGER  
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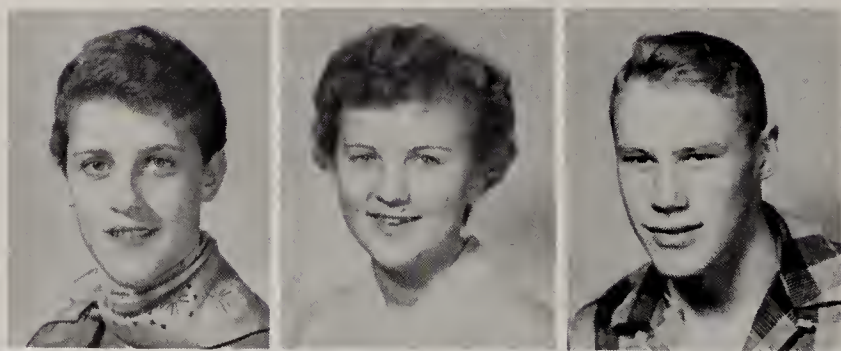
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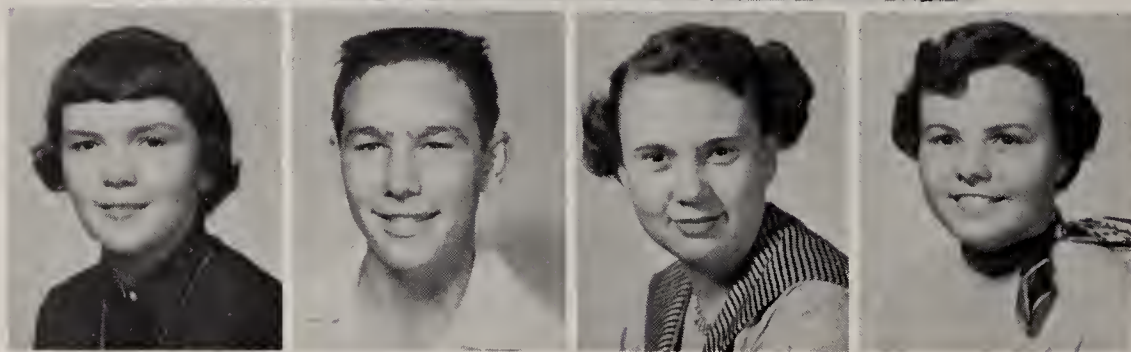
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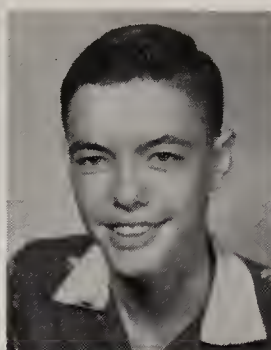
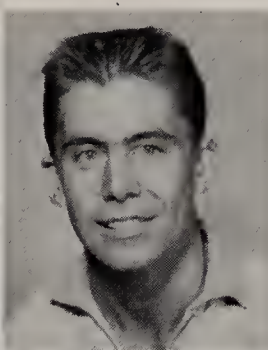
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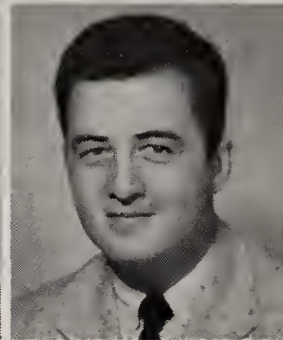
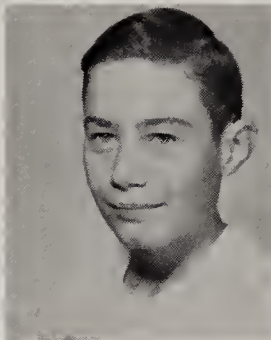
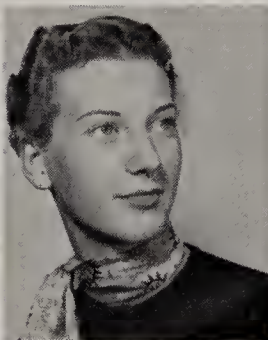


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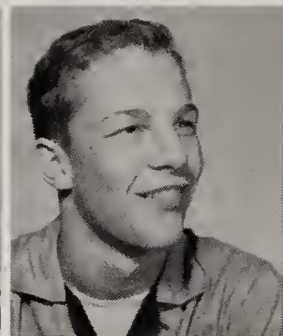
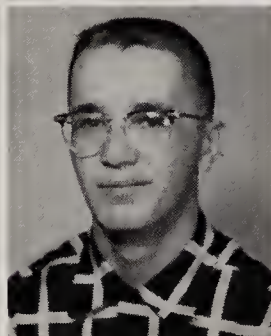
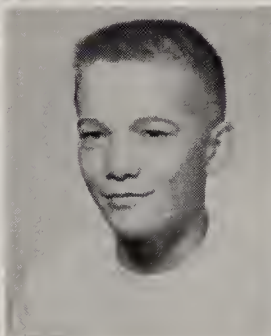
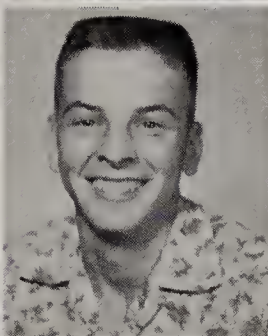
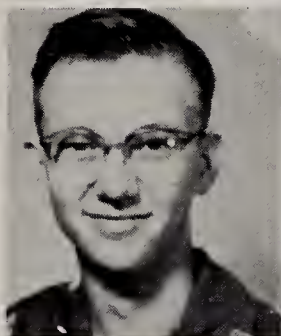
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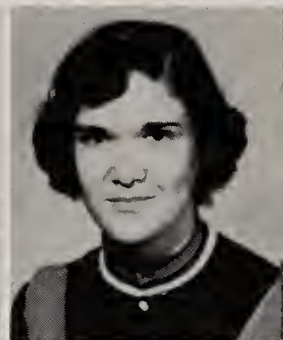
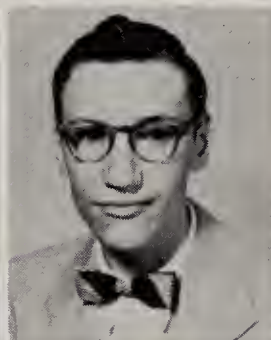
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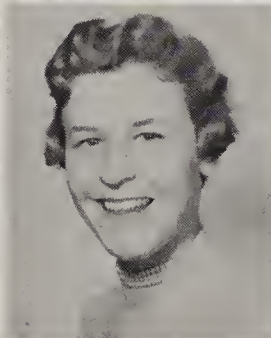
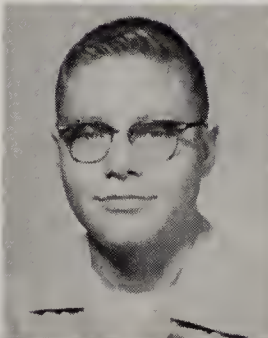
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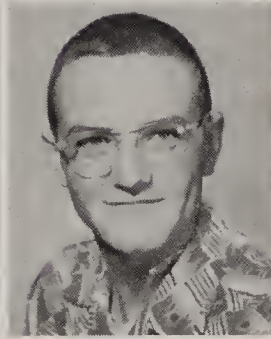
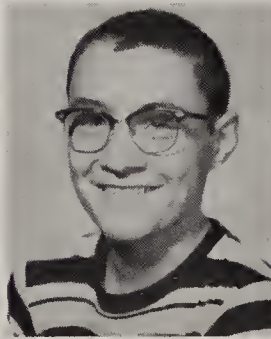
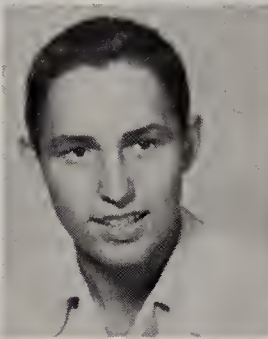
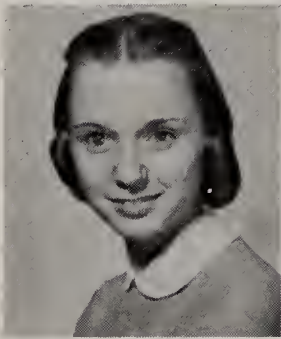
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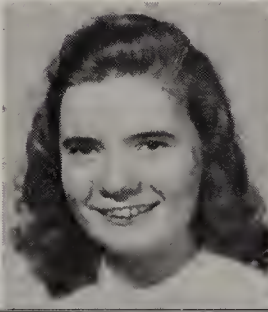
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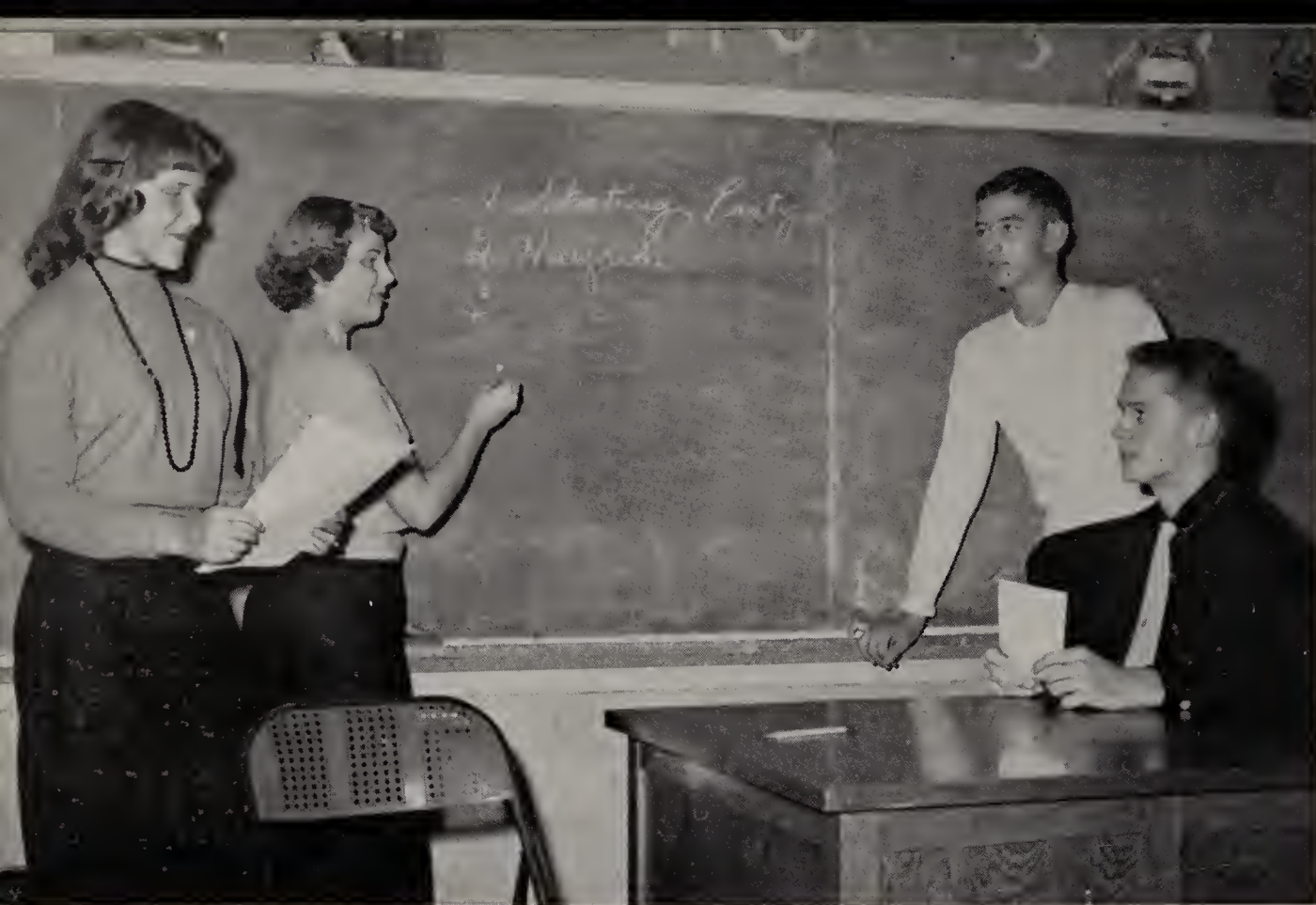
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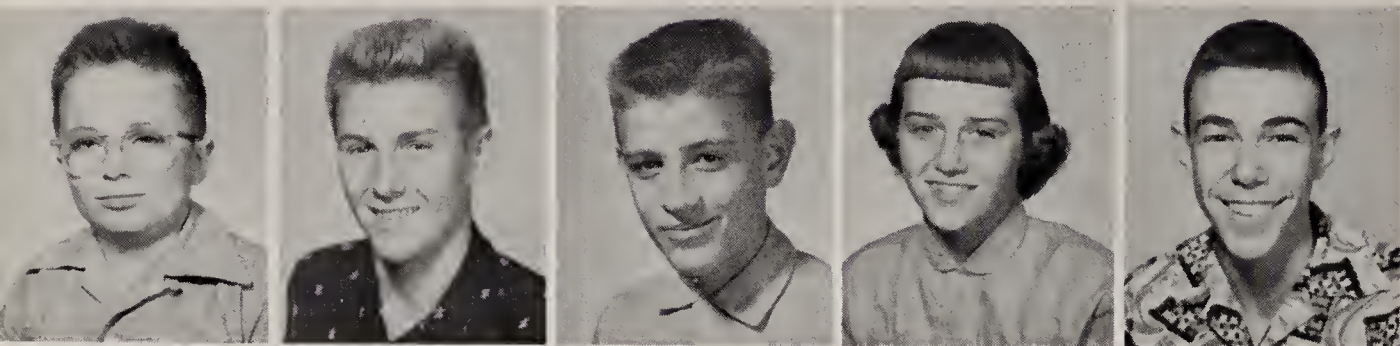
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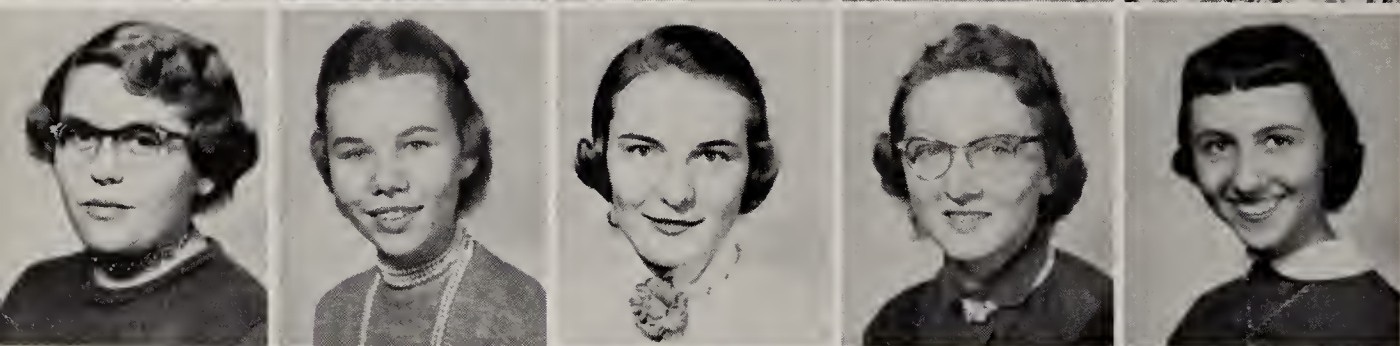
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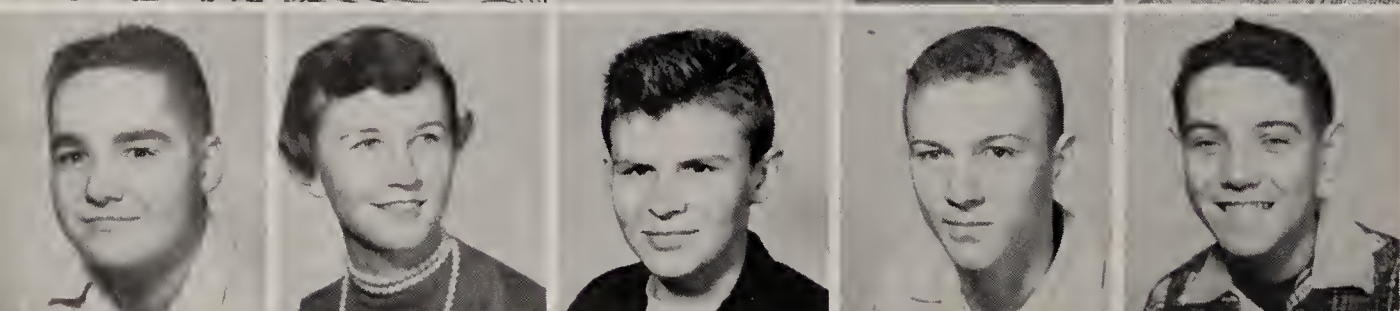
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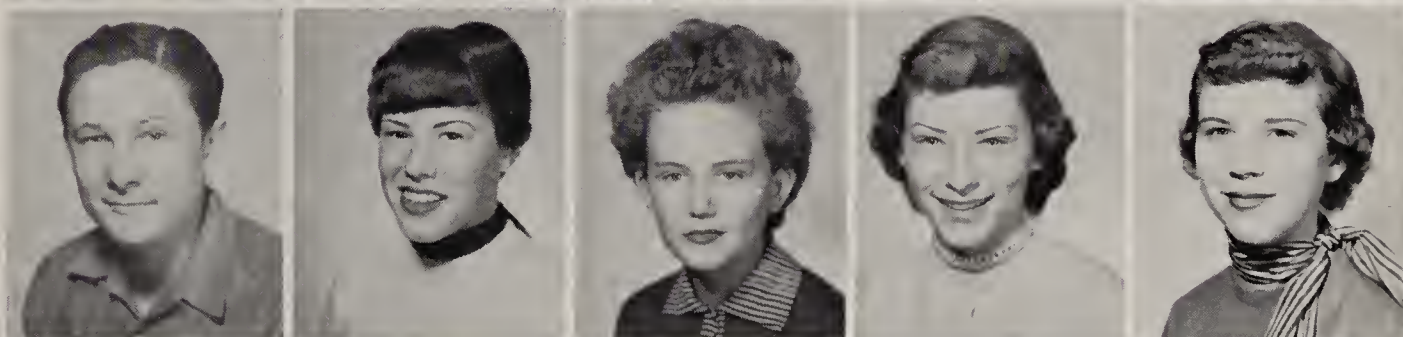
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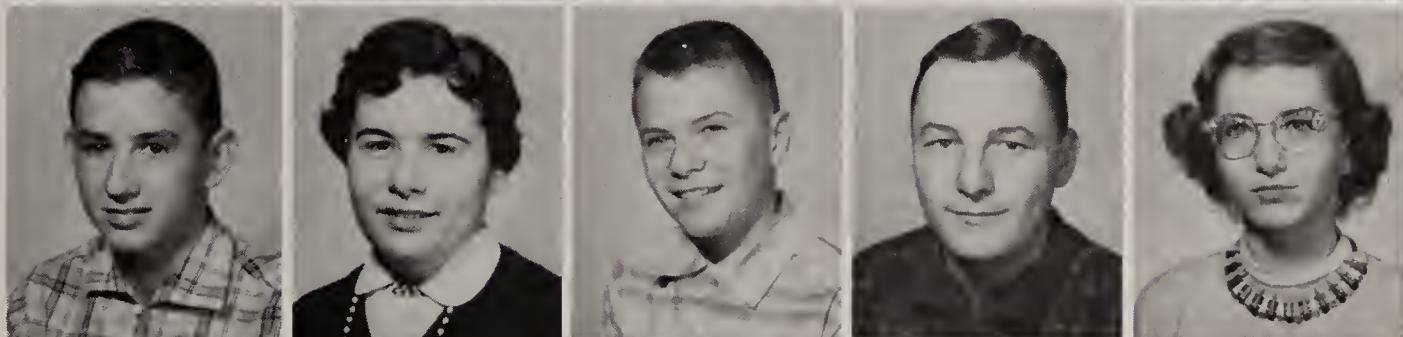
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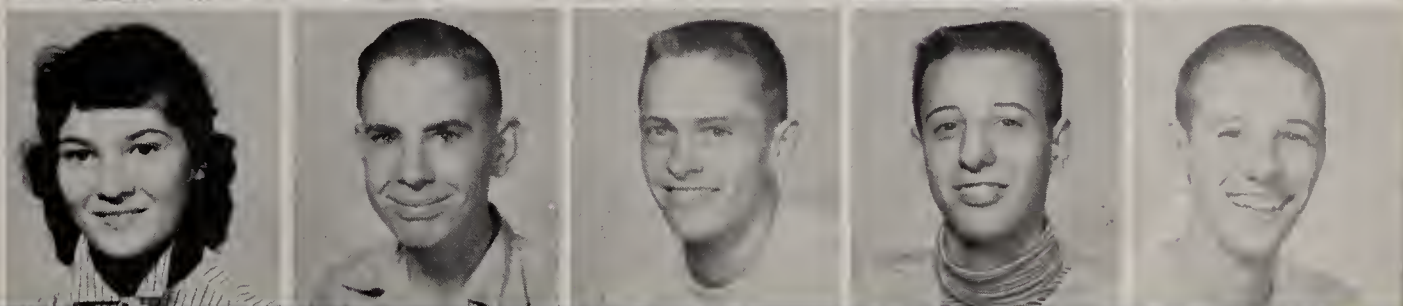
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Terry Augsburger

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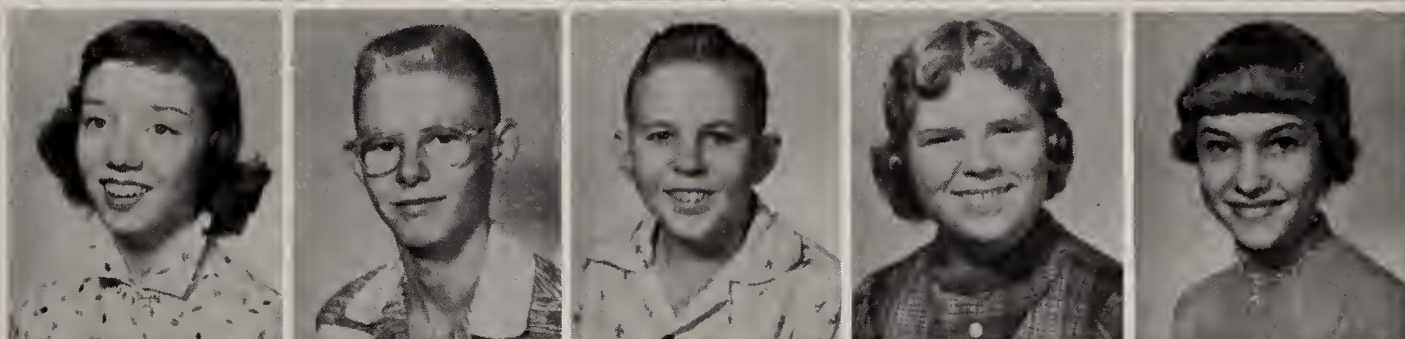
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Keith Minger  
Margery Moser  
Anita Neuenschwander



Judith Nussbaum  
Judy Parr  
Rozella Pfister  
Sharon Reinhard  
Thomas Reynolds



Anita Schindler  
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David Stahly



Maxine Steury  
Rose Marie Stout  
Patsy Taylor  
Eleanor Sommers  
August Watanabe



Henry Wildbur  
Joyce Wulliman  
Gloria Yoder  
Michael Zehr  
Marvin Zimmerman



*Not pictured:*  
Sovilla Wengerd  
Salome Wickey





## *Grade Eight*

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## Grade Seven

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## *Grade Six*

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## *Grade Five and Six*

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## *Grade Five*

First row: Jill Yager, Patty Liechty, Samuel Canen, Althea Wulliman, Amy Schwartz, Earl Wayne Kennel, Nancy Jane Sprunger, Deanna Wulliman, Kent Ringger, Mary Stutzman, Margaret Ann Zuercher, Terry Lehman, Miriam Gehman. Second row: Mr. J. I. Hall, Patsy Isch, Carol Reinhard, Ann Fireoved, Max Reinhard, Ryan Liechty, Keith Habegger, Elaine Lehman, Jennifer Lehman, Candace Sprunger, Alex R. Neal, Sherryl Zerkel. Third row: Stanley Stauffer, Robert Hill, Kerry Stucky, Brian Schindler, Sharon Steiner, Emma Marie Schaffter, Rosalyn Habegger, Lois Ann Neuen, Constance Lehman, Sharon Hendricks, Julia Sprunger, Barbara Moser, Karl Kingsley. Absent: Robert Stahly, Craig Schindler.

## *Grade Four*

First row: Larry Davis, Ruth Von Gunten, Marcia Sprunger, Darlene Gerber, Keith Bisel, Phil Wulliman, Suzanne Sprunger, Grace Wulliman, Grace Rich, Judy Burke. Second row: Miss Helen Atz, Dick McKean, Patsy Augsburg, Sue Kingsley, Douglas Fox, Barton Sprunger, Judy Beitler, Dennis Liechty, Jana Hendricks, Suellen Bentz. Third row: Bobby Porter, Patty Habegger, David Steury, Rodney Liechty, Joe Sprunger, Stanley Liechty, John Schwartz, Cynthia Tucker, Gyneth Wulliman, Kave Lehman, Steven Balsiger. Absent: Bobby Patterson, Bradley Lehman, Billy Lehman.





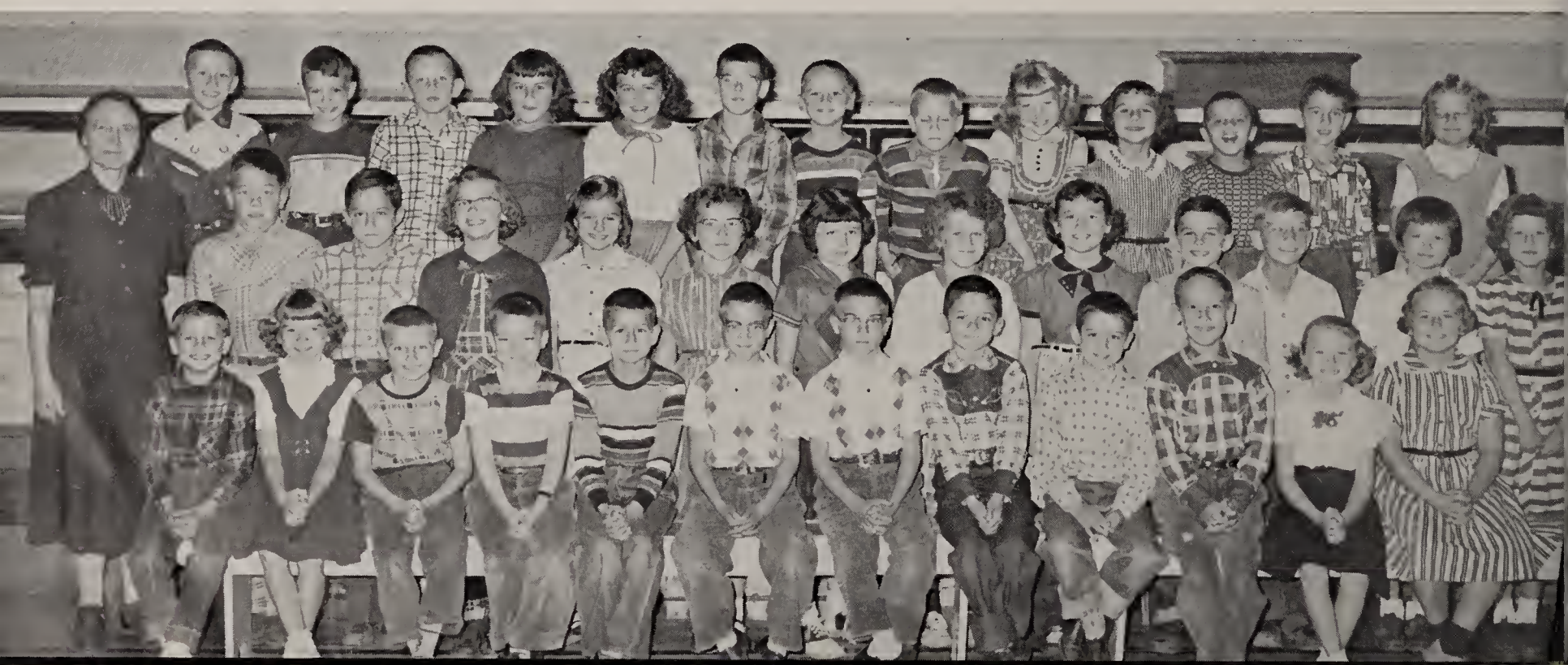


## *Grade Four*

First row: Lynette Phillips, Allen Gerber, Julian Bauserman, Paul Habegger, Larry Reinhard, Karla Sprunger, Norval Lehman, Jan Agler, Mary Ann Kipfer, Jill Elzey, Paul Augsburg, Anthony Taylor. Second row: Elmyra Scare, Cathy Inniger, Edward Speicher, Janet Lloyd, Ronald Von Gunten, Sharon Zurcher, Robert Beitler, Janean Liechty, Adrian Biberstine, Janet Bixler, Fred Clauser, Gregory Stahly. Third row: Miss Velma Huser, Sharon Liechty, Clifton Ross, James Moore, Marilyn Sprunger, Janet Graber, Eunice Sprunger, David Lehman, Linda Leistner, Gyneth Amstutz, Edwin Watanabe.

## *Grade Three*

First row: Wayne Bauer, Ruth Fireoved, Eric Sprunger, Gregory Schamerloh, Ronald Habegger, John Liechty, Joe Liechty, Donald Steiner, Ted Stuckey, Ricky Wilkins, Suzanne Kennel, Beth Liechty. Second row: Miss Hilda Lehman, Jay Yager, Steven Hartman, Harriet Tonner, Barbara Zuercher, Jane Sprunger, Susan Meyer, Deborah Baumgartner, Virginia Whiteman, Joe Warfield, Daniel Schwartz, Sally Schindler, Colleen Ringger. Third row: Rickey Inniger, Gregg Lehman, Doyle Beer, Karen Dustman, Marsha Graber, Alan Augsburg, Wayne Nussbaum, David Collier, Cheri Andres, Myrna Sprunger, Keith Fox, James Beitler, Norma Minnich.







## *Grade Three*

First row: Sandra Stucky, Karen Gerber, Steven Schug, Barry Isch, Paul Zuercher, Charlotte Sprunger, William Baumbauer, Brice Minger, Gary Sprunger, Russell Clay, Lynn Augsburger, Jerry Baumgartner. Second row: Richard Beer, Jean Sprunger, Judith Zeigler, Mary Kay Burke, Patricia Diehl, Helen Liechty, John Aschliman, George Lehman, Linda Winteregg, Joan Hanni, Janet Hanni, Sue Sprunger. Third row: Miss Esther Hirschy, Sara Nell Liechty, Katheryn Ellenberger, John Stuckey, Murl Lehman, Barbara Scheiderer, Norma Hill, Barbara Kay Ryl, Kirk Habegger, Deryll Von Gunten, David Flueckiger, David Wickey, Ted Neuenschwander.

## *Grade Two*

First row: Dianne Hendricks, Stanley Fox, Billy McKean, June Sprunger, Jerry Zimmerman, Charles Schaffter, Susan Liechty, Bessie Bollenbacher, Thomas Stucky, Stanley Augsburger. Second row: Miss Rose Sprunger, Gary Sprunger, John Lehman, Timothy Rabine, Lynn Burry, Ernest Steiner, Paul Johnston, Linda Reusser, Cheryl Isch, Colleen Biberstein, Teresa Habegger. Third row: Steven Steury, Sondra Hawkins, Steven Neuenschwander, Jared Habegger, Dianna Moser, Jennifer Wulliman, Etta Schwartz, Sue Ann Lehman, Sherry Beer, Russel Lehman.







## *Grade Two*

First row: Burkhardt Lehman, Herman Wulliman, Sandra Agler, Marsha Sprunger, Cary Habegger, Kevin Merillat, Ronald Luginbill, Connie Reinhard, Janis Steiner, Sharon Liechty. Second row: Linda Lehman, Sara Lehman, Edward Bentz, Anita Schwartz, Michael Sauers, Von Bixler, Jay Sprunger, Philip Isch, Tad Wulliman. Third row: Donna Blum, Betty Pyle, William Baumgartner, Carol Stout, Sandra Habegger, Tanya Moser, Gloria Davidson, Audrey Sprunger, John Burry, Arlene Hirschy.

## *Grade One*

First row: Alan Bertsch, Linda Zuercher, Jean Flueckiger, Gary Gerber, Rickey Graber, Jackie Emick, Ted Schwartz, Richard Sprunger, Dana Neuenschwander, Jay Sprunger, Sandra Moser, Dian Collier, James Van Vleet, Gretta Wulliman. Second row: Darwin Hendricks, Shauna Augsbarger, Amy Neuenschwander, Thomas Sprunger, Claudia Lehman, Linda Sauers, Steven Zurcher, Jane Kay Lehman, James Miller, Cynthia Zuercher, Niel Schwartz, Esther Schlabbach. Third row: Miss Jeanette Sprunger, Thomas Beaver, Carol Tonner, Lehland MacAlhaney, Kerry Kohli, Mitchell Kingsley, Gregory Moore, Robert Yoder, Laura Amstutz, Matthew Renner, Jon Baumbauer, Susan Neuenschwander, Luann Habegger, James Haecker. Absent: John Wengerd, Andrew Wengerd, Jay C. Sprunger, Fritz Sprunger.

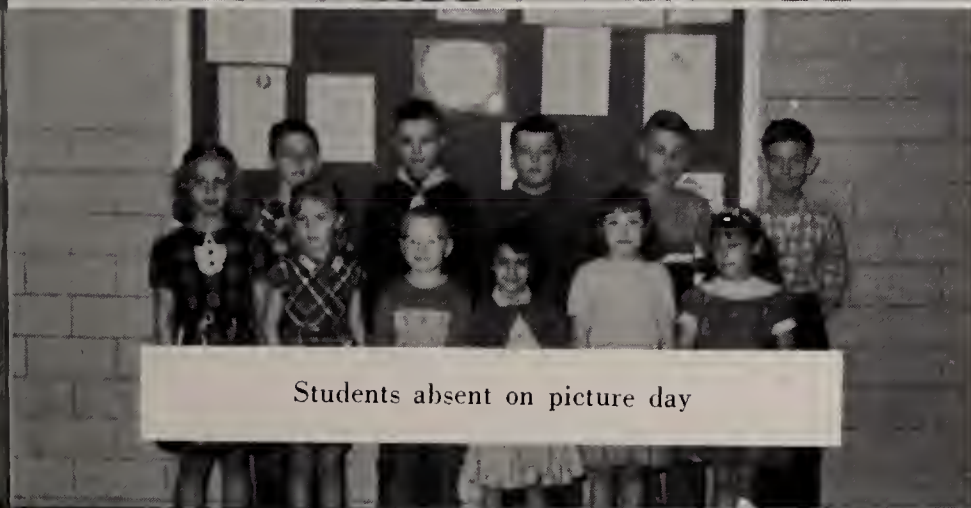






## *Grade One*

First row: Linda Gifford, Amy Lehman, Sara Bixler, Joan Yager, Neil Habegger, Ruth Kipfer, Joe Meyer, Edward Schwartz, Markael Tucker, David Lehman, Wayne Sprunger, Randall Flueckiger, Nancy Neuenschwander, Douglas Habegger. Second row: Mrs. Scherry, David Scare, Beth Moser, John Renner, Stephanie Kaeser, Daniel Hartman, Susan Zeigler, Samuel Schwartz, Pamela Aschliman, Ralph Fireoved, Ted Gilliom, Arleen Conrad, Linda Balsiger. Third row: Ronald Zuercher, Lana Sprunger, Rhoda Leistner, Barbara Sprunger, Janice Zurcher, Deryll Ringer, Jonathon Sprunger, Michael Tucker, Larry Beer, Patrick Sprunger, Ryan Sprunger, Ted Moser, Shelby Neal, Keith Baumgartner, Connie Neuenschwander. Absent: Gail Carney, Mattie Wickey.



Students absent on picture day









# *Sports*







First row: Myles Eley, David Gilliom, Berdell Lehman, John Nussbaum, Dean Hendricks, Bernerd Lehman, Tom Ehram, Bill Rumble. Second row: Dave Klopfenstein, Steve Liechty, Fred Stahly, Bob Dille, Jr., Fred Whitehurst, Tom Lehman, Pete Schug, Carl Liechty, Mike Collier, Coach Bob Dille.

## Baseball

The Bears won the E.I.C. and the Adams County Championships for the second consecutive year. The Bears' record was nine victories and one defeat. The defeat was at the hands of Willshire, Ohio, and was a non-conference game. Such games as the Lancaster, Adams Central, Ossian, Decatur Catholic, and the last Roll game will leave many memories with all who played or witnessed contests. The ability to come from behind and hold a lead gave the Bears victory in these games. Most of the other games were slugfests with the Bears winning easily.

Graduation will hit the Bears hard with seven seniors leaving. They are Dean Hendricks, Tom Ehram, Dave Gilliom, Bernard Lehman, John Nussbaum, Berdell Lehman, and Myles Eley.

The team members elected Tom Ehram as their captain and Dean Hendricks as the most valuable player.

### BEARS' RECORD

Berne.....	5	Lancaster .....	4
Berne.....	3	Adams Central .....	2
Berne.....	17	Jefferson .....	1
Berne.....	1	Willshire, Ohio .....	5
Berne.....	10	Geneva .....	1
Berne.....	2	Decatur Cath. ....	1
Berne.....	4	Ossian .....	3
Berne.....	14	Hartford .....	0

### E.I.C. PLAYOFFS

Berne.....	4	Roll .....	1
Berne.....	5	Roll .....	2

### BATTING AVERAGES

	R.S.	W.P.
Tom Ehram .....	.434	.393
Dean Hendricks .....	.286	.321
Carl Liechty .....	.241	.257
Bob Dille .....	.263	.200
Dave Gilliom .....	.167	.211
Fred Whitehurst .....	.360	.387
Bernerd Lehman .....	.400	.308
John Nussbaum .....	.318	.275
Berdell Lehman .....	.313	.263
Pete Schug .....	.230	.200

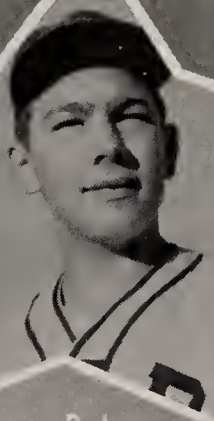
R.S. .... Regular Season  
W.P. .... With Playoffs



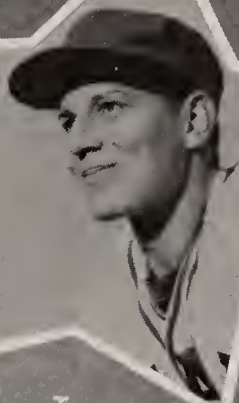
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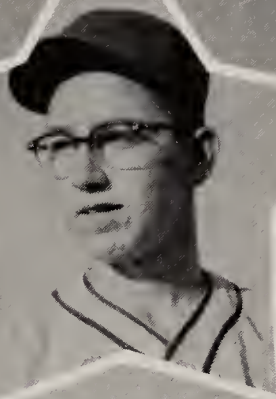
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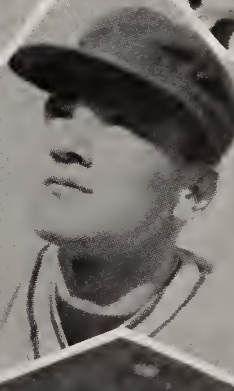
Dean



Pete



Bernerd







First row: David Gilliom, Carl Liechty, Fred Whitehurst, Pete Schug, Lynn Lehman, Myles Eley. Second row: Dwight Lehman, Tom Ehrsam, Dean Hendricks, Jerry Fluckiger, Bob Dille, Jr., Berdell Lehman, Bernerd Lehman, Coach Bob Dille.

## *Bears*

The Bears finished the 1955-1956 season with eleven wins and ten losses. After a slow start the Bears won eight of their last ten games. Highlights of the season were victories over Leo, Monmouth, Geneva, and the Bluffton Tigers. The Bears poured 1,243 points through the hoops for a 59.2 points per game average.

The Bears lose five varsity players through graduation. They are Tom Ehrsam, Jerry Fluckiger, Dean Hendricks, Berdell Lehman, and Bernerd Lehman. The five Juniors on this year's varsity and some reserves are expected to take up the slack.

### RECORD

Berne.....52	Pleasant Mills .....44
Berne.....42	Dunkirk .....48
Berne.....65	New Haven .....71
Berne.....77	Portland .....81
Berne.....72	Concordia .....78
Berne.....50	Hartford .....44
Berne.....52	Decatur .....57
Berne.....62	Lancaster .....70
Berne.....60	Adams Central .....45
Berne.....70	Geneva .....57
Berne.....74	Leo .....71
Berne.....64	Warren .....41
Berne.....56	Angola .....60
Berne.....38	Monmouth .....37
Berne.....53	Ossian .....31
Berne.....58	Bluffton .....52
Berne.....45	Montpelier .....47
Berne.....69	Redkey .....58

### COUNTY TOURNEY

Berne.....64	Geneva .....59
Berne.....57	Decatur Catholic .....69

### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Berne.....63	Decatur Public .....65
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C. LIECHTY



T. EHRSAM



B. DILLIE



L. LEHMAN



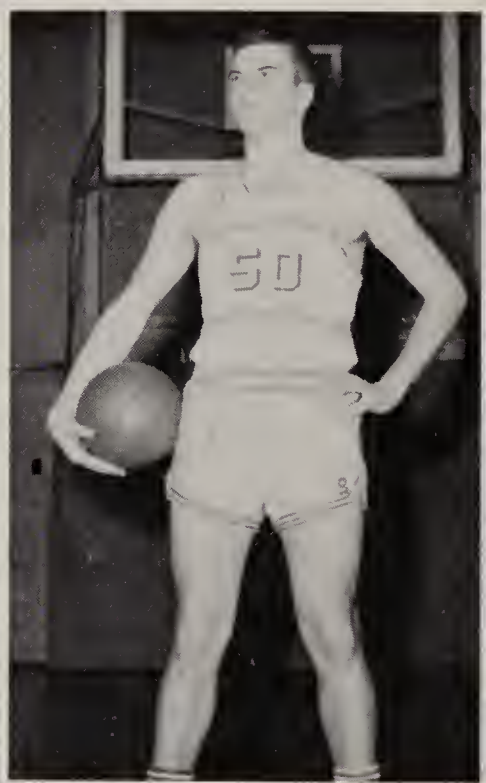
D. HENDRICKS



STATISTICIANS

F. WHITEHURST

P. SCHUG



J. FLUCKIGER

BERNERD LEHMAN

BERDELL LEHMAN







First row: David Allspaw, Dave Klopfenstein, Alan Yoder, Mike Collier, Steve Liechty, Ernie Kuntz, Gary Beaty, Tom Steury, Dwight Lehman. Second row: Charles Studler, Keith McAlhaney, Ronnie Lautzenheiser, Fred Stahly, Tony Yoder, Bryce Winteregg, Pete Brouer, John Spurgeon, Evan Liechty, John Haecker, Coach Bob Dille.

## Cubs

For the third straight year the Cubs have won the South half of the Adams County School Team Tourney. They were defeated by Adams Central in the championship game. The Cubs came out on top of thirteen of their games while losing only seven.

## Freshmen



First row: Keith Minger, Wayne Amstutz, Dave Hartman, Michael Zehr, Tom Reynolds, Marvin Zimmerman. Second row: David Johnston, Larry Edgell, Terry Augsburger, Dave Klopfenstein, Mike Collier, Ronnie Lautzenheiser, Keith McAlhaney, Leslie Augsburger, August Watanabe, Coach Bob Dille.

## Cublets



First row: Roger Graber, Michael Herman, Stephen Von Gunten, Jerry Nussbaum. Second row: Jerry Zeigler, Philip Sprunger, Sidney Stucky, Jerry Mason, Keith Kingsley, Jim Hill, Roger Simon. Third row: Coach Jim Yoder, Phillip Kingsley, Jim Blum, Stanley Inniger, Rodney Schwartz, David Neuen.





Ball touching rim



Entwined arms



Flying men



Crippled geezer



Team huddle



Getting tip



Bandaged knee



Jumping Dean



Giant



# High School

# Cheerleaders



JOYCE I.



ROSIE Y.



ROSIE B.



LUCY P.



LUCY L.

## Junior High Cheerleaders



Marjorie Liechty, Michale Habegger, Janiel Kipfer





First row: Sandra Gilliom, Georgia Haecker. Second row: Judy Yager, QUEEN NANCY SMITH, Lucille Pfister.





First row: Tom Reynolds, David Hartman, Jan Elzey, Alan Yoder, August Watanabe, Evan Liechty, Tony Yoder, Gary Beaty, Leslie Augsburger, Dave Klopfenstein. Second row: Keith McAlhaney, Ronnie Lautzenheiser, Lynn Lehman, John Spurgeon, Jerry Fluckiger, Coach Bob Dille, Peter Brouer, Bryce Winteregg, Guy Givens, Don Lloyd, Pete Schug.

## *Cross Country*

This spring the new track was used for meets for the first time. Interest in track has grown rapidly in Berne in recent years. Berdell Lehman set a new Berne High School record in the high hurdles, 16.3 seconds. Guy Givens ran the 440-yard dash in 55.0 seconds to set a new E.I.C. record.

Pete Schug was Berne's leading cross country runner last fall. Last fall Berne participated in the Sectional Cross Country Meet at Franke Park in Fort Wayne for the first time.

## *Track*

First row: Berdell Lehman, Bernerd Lehman, Alan Yoder, Bill Rumble, Tom Ehram, Maurice Moser, Gary Beaty, Jan Elzey. Second row: Lynn Lehman, Charles Studler, John Spurgeon, Peter Brouer, Bryce Winteregg, Coach Bob Dille, Bob Dille, Jr., Guy Givens, Pete Schug, Tony Yoder.







CROSS COUNTRY

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# *Music*





## Berne - French



First row: Ruth Zimmerman, Lois Steiner, Sandra Gilliom, Gail Brewster, Sherrill Felber, Sue Ann Graber, Georgia Haecker, Doris Liechty, Virginia Clauser, Lucille Liechty, Claudia Amstutz, Kenlyn Augsburg, Pat Bauserman, Sheila Price, Linda Raudenbush, Rita Sprunger, Bonnie Cook, Doris Liechty, Kaye Flueckiger, Violet Baumgartner, Alice Steiner, Arlene Hirschy, Dr. Freeman Burkhalter. Second row: Donna Fosnaugh, Nancy Smith, Grace Habegger, Alice Stauffer, Connie Minnich, Dixie Lloyd, Pat Flueckiger, Dianne Habegger, Karen Neuenschwander, Alice Neuen, Joyce Isch, Becky Heyerly, Carol Neuenschwander, Anita Nussbaum, Lucille Pfister, Barbara Bertsch, Connie Von Gunten, Amy Eicher, Beverly Fenstermaker, Judy Yager, Becky Liechty, Nancy Jo Liechty. Third row: Tom Steury, Curtis Liechty, David Stahly,

Among the most valuable musical organizations of the Berne-French High School is the A Cappella Choir. This year has proven to be one of the most successful years of the Choir, the concerts and special numbers rendered being of the highest



Norma Lehman, Alice Stauffer, Ruth Zimmerman.



Grace Habegger, Pat Flueckiger, Doris Liechty.



# A Cappella



Michael Bauserman, Jim Nussbaum, David Gilliom, Ken Neuenschwander, Lee Sprunger, Rosie Baumgartner, Rosie Yager, Luella Schwartz, Madelyn Clauser, Myrna Habegger, Shirley Kuhn, John Augsburg, Kenny Reinhard, Leon Gould, David Johnston, Myles Eley, David Klopfenstein, Neil Lehman, Steven Sprunger. Fourth row: Tony Yoder, Larry Simon, Tony Liechty, Jim Hanni, Don Lloyd, Tom Kirchhofer, Fred Whitehurst, Bernerd Lehman, Lynn Sprunger, Lawrence Neuen, Jerry Fluckiger, Dean Hendricks, Bob Dille, Ernest Lehman, Mahlon Gehman, Berdell Lehman, John Nussbaum, Tom Lehman, David Heare, Ed Mason, Alan Yoder, Gary Beaty.

and best type. All our congratulations to Dr. Freeman Burkhalter, who has made our choir one to be long remembered because of his never tiring patience and spirited guidance.

## OFFICERS

- President ..... PAT FLUECKIGER
- Vice President ..... ROSALIND YAGER
- Secretary ..... GEORGIA HAECKER
- Treasurer ..... JOHN NUSSBAUM



DR. FREEMAN BURKHALTER





First row: Sherrill Felber, David Gilliom, Lucille Liechty, Sandy Gilliom, Beverly Fenstermaker, Reggie Sprunger, Linda Raudenbush, Bonnie Lehman, Bette Smith, Claudia Amstutz, Pat Flueckiger, Grace Habegger. Second row: John Augsburg, Tom Kirchhofer, Sue Ann Graber, Neil Lehman, Judy Nussbaum, Ken Neuenschwander, Melville Sprunger, Ed Mason, Dr. Burkhalter, Jim Hanni, Leon Gould, Madelyn Clauser, Elaine Gould, Becky Liechty, Bonnie Augsburg, Dianne Habegger, Tony Yoder, Alan Yoder. Third row: Mary Eicher, Terry Augs-

The band has played quite an important role as one of our musical organizations. It has participated in the Fall Festival, Bluffton Street Fair, Halloween parades, and other extracurricular activities. Because of the extreme patience and professional



Curtis Liechty, Melville Sprunger, Ken Neuenschwander.



Rosie Yager, Rosie Baumgartner, Lois Steiner, Kaye Flueckiger, Jylain Ryf, Una Liechty.



# Band



burger, Ted Neuenschwander, Sandy Kiefer, Alice Nussbaum, Deanna Sipe, Rhona Lehman, Steven Sprunger, Myles Eley, Kenlyn Augsburger, Rita Sprunger, Curtis Liechty, David Stahly, Kay Jones, Nancy Jo Liechty, Tom Lehman, Helen Rumble, Dwight Lehman, Michael Bauserman, David Johnston, Jim Nussbaum, Lynn Sprunger. Fourth row: Powell Sprunger, Agnes Sprunger, Virginia Clauser, Pat Bauserman, Nancy Smith, Bonnie Cook, Dave Klopfenstein, Bernerd Lehman, Berdell Lehman.

leadership of Dr. Burkhalter, the band has profited greatly. Our officers for the year's activities were Nancy Smith, President; Jim Hanni, Vice President; Sandra Gilliom, Secretary; Bernerd Lehman, Treasurer.



Mary Eicher, Neil Lehman, Sandy Kiefer.



Ken Neuenschwander, Curtis Liechty, Michael Bauserman, Tom Lehman.





First row: Pat Bauserman, Doris Liechty, Joyce Isch, Rosie Baumgartner, Janis Lantz, Norma Lehman, Tom Lehman, Rita Sprunger. Second row: Rosie Yager, Bonnie Cook, Becky Heyerly, Roxanne Sprunger, Reggie Sprunger, Claudia Amstutz, Pat Flueckiger, Grace Habegger, Sherrill Felber, Lucille Liechty, Beverly Fenstermaker, Alan Yoder, Donna Lehman, Karen Neuenschwander. Third row: Judy Yager, Michael Bauserman, Anita Schindler, Anita Neuensch-



MR. RONALD WALTON

Once again under the effective leadership of Mr. Ronald Walton the orchestra has experienced much improvement during the past year.

Some of the activities of the orchestra were the annual Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and the "Pops" Concert. In addition they provided music for commencement.

We can always count on our orchestra to make a fine showing at contest. Mr. Walton works with the orchestra three times a week.



# Orchestra



wander, Leon Gould, Ken Neuenschwander, Melville Sprunger, Myles Eley, Berdell Lehman, Lynn Sprunger, Jim Nussbaum, David Johnston, Jim Hanni, Ed Mason, Bette Smith, Nancy Smith. Fourth row: Joan Meyer, Donna Fosnaugh, Una Liechty, Mary Lou Sprunger, Agnes Sprunger, Virginia Clauser, Powell Sprunger, Mr. Walton.

## OFFICERS

*President* ..... PATSY BAUSERMAN

*Vice President* ..... LYNN SPRUNGER

*Secretary* ..... DORIS LIECHTY

*Treasurer* ..... KEN NEUENSCHWANDER



STRING QUARTET: Pat Bauserman, Doris Liechty, Norma Lehman, Rita Sprunger.





## *Pep Band*

We have been fortunate to have the peppy music of the pep band at all of our home ball games. Its between game and half-time activities have added much spirit to the ball games.

Members are: Powell Sprunger, Agnes Sprunger, Nancy Smith, Bonnie Augsburger, Dianne Habegger, Elaine Gould, Madelyn Clauser, Leon Gould, Becky Liechty, John Augsburger, Beverly Fenstermaker, Sandy Gilliom, Sherrill Felber, Pat Flueckiger, Grace Habegger, Lynn Sprunger, David Stahly, Curtis Liechty, Rita Sprunger, Kenlyn Augsburger, Melville Sprunger, Ken Neuenschwander, Ed Mason, Jim Hanni, Nancy Jo Liechty, Tom Lehman, Dave Klopfenstein, Michael Bauserman. Pat Bauserman.

## *Small Choir*

The Small Choir consists of members chosen from the A Cappella Choir. It is the goal of all to attain membership in the choir.

First row: Dr. Burkhalter, Ruth Zimmerman, Kaye Flueckiger, Georgia Haecker, Doris Liechty, Grace Habegger, Sherrill Felber, Rita Sprunger, Sue Ann Graber. Second row: Kenlyn Augsburger, Nancy Smith, Pat Flueckiger, Myrna Habegger, Madelyn Clauser, Rosalind Yager, Connie Minnich, Becky Liechty, Beverly Fenstermaker. Third row: Myles Eley, Kenny Reinhard, Jim Nussbaum, Berdell Lehman, John Nussbaum, Mahlon Gehman, Lawrene Neuen. Bernerd Lehman, Tom Lehman, Ken Neuenschwander, Leon Gould.







*Training Choir*



*Junior Band*



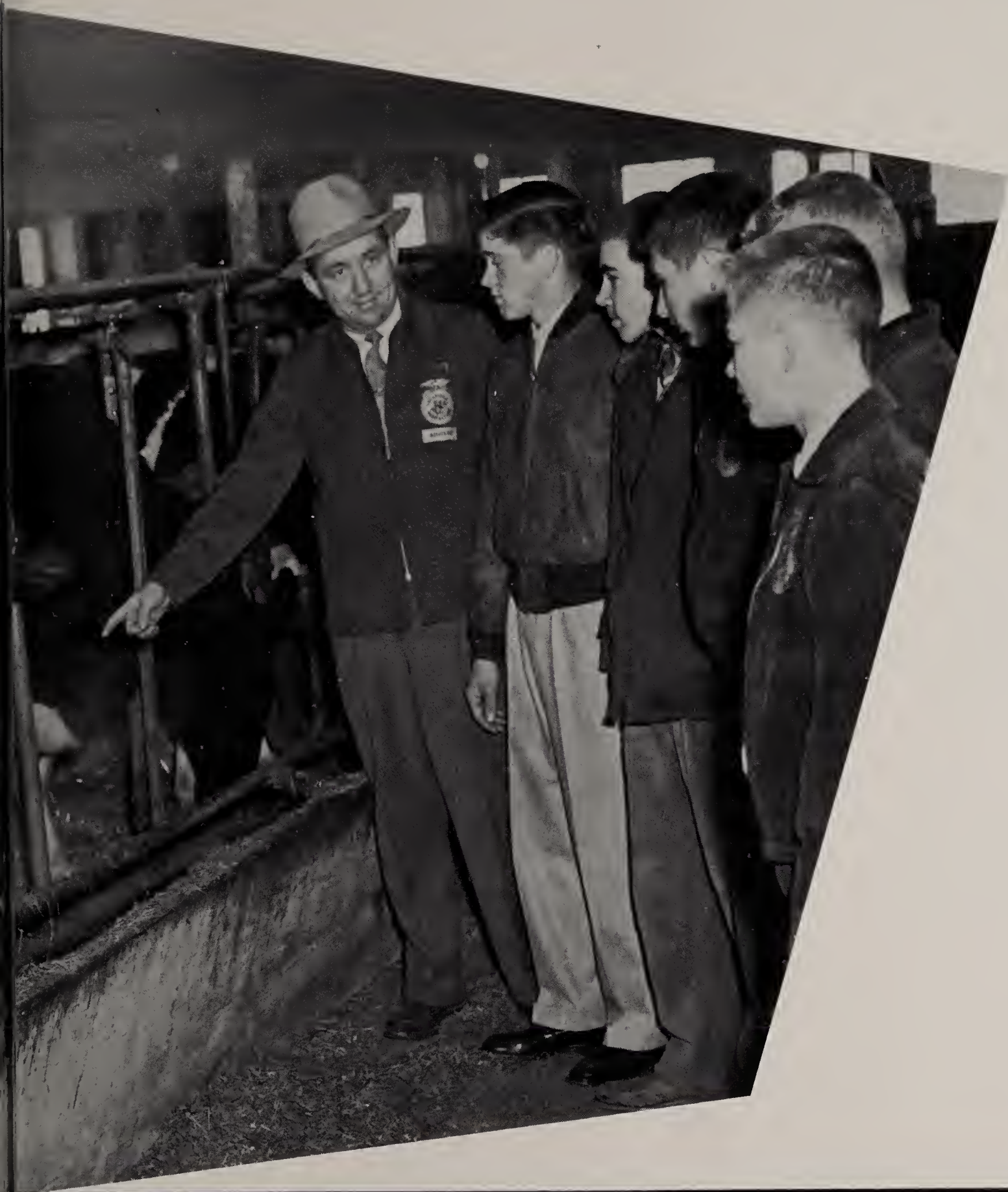
*Junior Orchestra*







## *Activities*







## *“Big Hearted Herbert”*

A delightful comedy in three acts, “Big Hearted Herbert,” was presented by the Junior class on November 17 and 19 under the most capable direction of Ronald Walton. The cast provided their audiences with many laughs as they told the story of a self-made businessman who insists that his family must be brought up in the plain traditions. The cast of characters is as follows:

<i>Herbert Kalness</i>	.....	BOB DILLE, JR.
<i>Elizabeth Kalness</i>	.....	DONNA FOSNAUGH
<i>Robert Kalness</i>	.....	STANLEY LEHMAN
<i>Herbert Kalness, Jr.</i>	.....	PETER SCHUG
<i>Alice Kalness</i>	.....	JUDY YAGER
<i>Martha</i>	.....	BONNIE COOK
<i>Andrew Goodrich</i>	.....	CARL LIECHTY
<i>Amy Lawrence</i>	.....	KAREN NEUENSCHWANDER
<i>Jim Lawrence</i>	.....	ERNIE LEHMAN
<i>Mr. Goodrich</i>	.....	GUY GIVENS
<i>Mrs. Goodrich</i>	.....	ROSY BAUMGARTNER
<i>Mr. Havens</i>	.....	JOHN SPURGEON
<i>Mrs. Havens</i>	.....	JOYCE ISCH

Herbert Kalness, a man with plain ideas, tries forcing these ideas on his family. When his daughter, Alice, becomes engaged to a Harvard man, Andy, and at the same time his wife has an elaborate dinner party with ice cream and all the trimmings for some Harvard man, it's more than Herbert can take.

Only after his family embarrassed him before some important business associates by really being plain, does his house become safe for Harvard men. The sight of his wife and family dressed in rags and a supper of Irish stew and apple pie destroy his plain traditions.





## “Spring Green”

On April 20 and 21 the Seniors presented a three-act comedy, “Spring Green.” They did a splendid job under the excellent direction of Miss Beth Blue, and everyone enjoyed both participating in the play and observing it. The cast of characters is as follows:

<i>Nina Cassell</i> .....	MYRNA HABEGGER
<i>Mrs. Rumble</i> .....	GRACE HABEGGER
<i>Scoutie Cassell</i> .....	SANDY GILLIOM
<i>Grandpa Putnam</i> .....	TONY LIECHTY
<i>Tony Cassell</i> .....	NANCY JO LIECHTY
<i>Pinkie Ames</i> .....	PATSY BAUSERMAN
<i>Dunk Doyle</i> .....	DEAN HENDRICKS
<i>Bing Hotchkiss</i> .....	MYLES ELEY
<i>Genevieve Jones</i> .....	CONNIE VON GUNTEN
<i>Major Todd</i> .....	JOHN NUSSBAUM
<i>Newton Todd</i> .....	KENNY REINHARD
<i>Eula Hotchkiss</i> .....	RITA SPRUNGER
<i>Dr. Luther Blodgett</i> .....	KEN NEUENSCHWANDER
<i>Officer Ryan</i> .....	JERRY FLUCKIGER
<i>Billy</i> .....	TOM WILKINS
<i>Off Stage Voice</i> .....	PAT FLEUCKIGER

The play is the laughter-filled story of a boy whose father can't understand him, particularly his highly unusual hobby.

Nina Cassell, a charming young widow, volunteers to take into her home some of the officer personnel of a nearby airfield. Her young daughter Tony and her friends are especially delighted when they discover that Major Todd, the officer to be stationed at the Cassell home, has a young son Newton. They fondly imagine that he will be a gay sophisticated lad with a great deal of social polish. To their horror, they discover that he is a gentle, awkward boy with only one interest in life, that of the scientific breeding of earthworms. Newton's weird hobby, together with his sudden interest in a new girl in town, form the plot of a delightful comedy that combines definite emotional values with hilarious fun.





## *Student Council*

First row: Donna Fosnaugh, Karen Neuenschwander, David Gilliom, Paul Bixler, Kenny Reinhard. Second row: Tom Steury, David Neuen, Roger Graber, Ronald Zerkel, Alan Isch, Mahlon Gehman, Mr. Stultz, Joyce Isch, Lucille Pfister, Lucille Liechty, Judy Nussbaum, Margery Moser, Janet Danner.

## *Masque and Gavel*

First row: Pat Flueckiger, Kaye Flueckiger, Anita Nussbaum, Pat Bauserman, Nancy Liechty, Alice Neuen, Violet Baumgartner, Phyllis Velez, Margaret Bixler, Claudia Amstutz. Second row: Peter Brouer, Guy Givens, Donna Fosnaugh, Lucille Liechty, Lynn Sprunger, Myles Eley, Tony Liechty, John Haecker, Sue Ann Graber, Leon Gould, Paul Bixler, Virginia Clauser, Amy Eicher, Tom Ehram, Stanley Lehman. Third row: Larry Simon, Tom Kirchhofer, Pete Schug, Lucille Pfister, Ed Mason, Georgia Haecker, Ken Neuenschwander, Karen Neuenschwander, Becky Liechty, Madelyn Clauser, Jerry Fluckiger, Myrna Habegger, Gail Brewster, John Nussbaum, Dean Hendricks, Carole Kipfer, Jim Hanni, Ernie Lehman, Mr. Walton. Fourth row: Dianne Habegger, Marietta Lehman, Mahlon Gehman, Bob Dille, Rosie Baumgartner, David Allspaw, Linda Raudenbush, Carol Neuenschwander, Lawrence Neuen, Joyce Isch, Kenny Reinhard, Sheila Price, Bernerd Lehman. Fifth row: Sally Von Gunten, Evan Liechty, Bill Rumple, Steve Liechty, Deanna Sipe, Reggie Sprunger, Berdell Lehman, Dana Schindler, Carl Liechty, Lee Sprunger, Nancy Smith, Tony Yoder, Tommy Steury, Alan Yoder, Bette Smith, Bryce Winteregg, Fred Stahly, John Spurgeon.





# HALL ECHOES

## The School News

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-- Mrs. Scherry, 1st grade teacher  
MASQUE AND GAVEL

A very impressive ceremony of the Masque and Gavel Club was held in Study Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 13th. It was a solemn and formal occasion. The installation of the officers and the receiving of new members were held by candlelight. The new officers officially installed are Jerry Flueckiger -President, Tony Liechty -Vice-President, Myrna Habegger-Secretary, Madelyn Clauser-Treasurer, and John Haecker-Sergeant-at-arms. An inspiring talk was given

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Editor-in-chief ----- Nancy Smith  
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David is  
out for cross country,  
Robert is the youngest  
Hartman brothers and is in the 7 th  
grade.

Connie and Jackie Minnich came  
from Hartford High School and they  
now live at 718 West Center Street.

Connie is a sophomore, and has  
blond hair and green eyes.

Jackie is in the 8 th grade and  
plays the clarinet in the Junior  
High Band.

Beverly Fenstermaker came from  
Geneva High School. She is a sopho-  
more and plays a hot clarinet in the  
Band and Orchestra.

Sharon Diehl came from Waterloo.  
She is a member of the 7 th grade.

Eleanor Sommers came to Berne  
from Clay Twp. School in Kokomo. She  
is in the 9th grade and stays at the  
Berne Nursing Home where she helps  
with the work.

Mrs. Chrisman reports the  
Art Department is enjoying  
their new loom which was made  
possible by their art booth at  
the Spring Festival and a dona-  
tion from the P.T.A. John  
Harvey Augsburger and David  
Allspaw have each woven a stole  
for their mothers.

The art classes have enjoyed  
out-of-doors sketching and  
painting this six weeks.

Tom Kirchofer's paper sculp-  
ture entitled "Comedy and Trag-  
edy" which appears on the front  
page of this issue is a pro-  
duct of the Art Department.

### ANSWERS TO SPURGEON'S CROSS WORDS ACROSS

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# Future Farmers of America



First row: Mr. Sprunger, Dick Weaver, Stanley Lehman, Bill Rumble, Gary Beaty, Alan Isch, Gene Baumgartner. Second row: Terry Jones, Steve Liechty, Don Meshberger, Leonard Balsiger, Ronnie Lautzenheiser, Richard Kipfer, Donald Isch.

Our Future Farmers of America Chapter began its seventh year of activity in January of this year. Some of our activities have included sponsoring a Broiler Barbecue in honor of our former advisor, Leonard Kingsley, the Father and Son Banquet, operating the school farm, conducting a pest contest, and seeding the new athletic field in the areas requested by the athletic department.

We had poultry, dairy, and forestry judging teams go to the state judging contests at the Indiana State Fair, after winning at the district contest at Ossian, Indiana.

Our motto is as follows: "Learning to do; Doing to Learn; Earning to live; Living to serve."

President ..... BILL RUMPLE  
 Vice President ..... STANLEY LEHMAN  
 Secretary ..... GARY BEATY  
 Treasurer ..... ALAN ISCH

Reporter ..... RICHARD WEAVER  
 Sentinel ..... GENE BAUMGARTNER  
 Advisor ..... EUGENE SPRUNGER



# Judging Teams



POULTRY AND EGGS



VEGETABLES



LIVESTOCK



CROPS



DAIRY



LEAVES





## *Spanish Club*

First row: Janis Lantz, Marilyn Lehman, Anita Neuenschwander, Una Liechty, Mary Lou Sprunger, Tom Reynolds, Marvin Zimmerman, Rosie Stout, Mr. Stultz, Rozella Pfister, Bonnie Lehman, Kay Jones, Gloria Yoder. Second row: Michael Bauserman, August Watanabe, William Lehman, Keith McAlhaney, Judy Parr, Sharon Reinhard, Judy Nussbaum, Margery Moser, Kathleen Amstutz, Norma Lehman.

## *Latin Club*

First row: Patsy Taylor, Joyce Wulliman, Anita Schindler, Sandra Kiefer, Alice Neuen, Miss Blue, Marietta Lehman, Carol Neuenschwander, Maxine Steury. Second row: Maryemma Weidler, Reggie Sprunger, Curtis Liechty, Neil Lehman, David Johnston, David Stahly, Michael Zehr, Dave Klopfenstein, Michael Collier, Alice Stauffer, Donna Lehman, Roxanne Sprunger, Elaine Gould, Mary Eicher.





# A Hearty Thanks To . . .



Bus Drivers



Custodians



Projector Operators



Cooks



Patrol Boys



## Superlatives



Tom Ehrsam and Nancy Smith

*Most Popular*



Pat Bauserman and Ken Neuenschwander

*Most Talented*



Jerry Fluckiger and Sandy Gilliom

*Most Friendly*



Lee Sprunger and Kenlyn Augsburger

*Most Contributive*



## *Superlatives*



Kenlyn Augsburger and Tom Ehram

*Best Citizens*  
(Faculty's Choice)



Jim Hanni and Myrna Habegger

*Most Likely to Succeed*



Mahlon Gehman and Becky Liechty

*Most Considerate*



Dave Gilliom and Rosie Yager

*Best All Around*







# School Calendar

Sept. 1—School opens.  
Sept. 8—Lancaster baseball game.  
Sept. 12—Adams Central baseball game.  
Sept. 13—Jefferson baseball game.  
Sept. 15—Willshire baseball game.  
Sept. 19—Geneva baseball game.  
Sept. 22—Decatur Catholic baseball game.  
Sept. 26—Ossian baseball game.  
Sept. 27—Hartford baseball game.  
Sept. 29—Monmouth baseball game.  
Oct. 14—P.T.A.

End of first period.

Oct. 25—Basketball Clinic  
Oct. 27, 28—Teachers' Association.

Nov. 4—Pleasant Mills basketball game.  
Nov. 7—All-School Party.  
Nov. 8—Dunkirk basketball game.  
Nov. 11—New Haven basketball game.  
Nov. 15—P.T.A.  
Nov. 17, 19—Junior Class Play.  
Nov. 18—Portland basketball game.  
Nov. 22—Concordia basketball game.  
Nov. 23—End of second period.

Dec. 1—Instrumental and Choral Concert.  
Dec. 2—Hartford basketball game.  
Dec. 5—Athletic Show.  
Dec. 9—Decatur basketball game.  
Dec. 16—Lancaster basketball game.  
Dec. 17—Adams Central basketball game.  
Dec. 22—Geneva basketball game.  
Dec. 23—Christmas Vacation.

Jan. 3—School reopens.  
Jan. 6—Warren basketball game.

Jan. 7—Leo basketball game.  
Jan. 13—End of third period.  
Jan. 17—P.T.A.  
Jan. 21—Angola basketball game, Homecoming.  
Jan. 27—Monmouth basketball game.  
Jan. 28—Piano and Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Feb. 4—Ossian basketball game.  
Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest.  
Feb. 7—Bluffton basketball game.  
Feb. 10—Montpelier basketball game.  
Feb. 17—Redkey basketball game.  
Feb. 18—State Solo and Ensemble Contest.  
Feb. 21—P.T.A.  
Feb. 24—End of fourth period.

Mar. 20—P.T.A.  
Mar. 23—F.F.A. Banquet.  
Mar. 24—District Band, Orchestra and A Cappella Contest at Bluffton.

Apr. 5—Pre-Contest Music Concert.  
Apr. 6—End of fifth period.  
Apr. 7—State Band, Orchestra, and A Cappella Contest at Bluffton.

Apr. 17—P.T.A.  
Apr. 20, 21—Senior Class Play.  
Apr. 27—Spring Music Festival

May 10—Pops Concert.  
May 11—Junior-Senior Reception.  
May 15, 16—Senior Trip.  
May 18—Alumni Banquet.  
May 20—Baccalaureate.  
May 22—End of sixth period.  
May 22—Commencement—Farewell.



# Alumni Directory

—1944—

Roman Beer, Angola, Ind., printing  
Calvin Beitler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Roger Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., Graber Produce  
Roy N. Gilliom, Saginaw, Mich., Y.M.C.A.  
Stanley Girod, Oseivego, Ore., teacher  
Joan Lehman Koos, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Marilyn Lehman Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Richard Lehman, Berne, Ind., Liechty Jewelry  
Nadine Lehman Kennedy, Beaverton, Ore., housewife and nurse  
Robert Liechty, Berne, Ind., Liechty Bros.  
Kenneth Liechty, Linn Grove, Ind., Dunbar  
Mary K. Moser Eicher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Willa Mae Moser Stuckey, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Virgil Neuenschwander, Talent, Ore., plumbing  
Doris Nussbaum Hasler, Noble, Ill., housewife  
Loren Nussbaum, American Bible Society, Liberia, West Africa  
Hazel Nyffeler—deceased  
Ruby Reynolds Hoffman, Redkey, Ind., housewife  
Betty Roop Spichiger, Linn Grove, Ind., housewife  
Harold Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Leland Sprunger, Oxnard, Calif., Radar work for U. S.  
Opal Sprunger Zuercher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Thomas Sprunger, Atlanta, Ga., engineering designer  
Warren Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Merlin Stucky, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Marlene Townsend Oliver, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Christine Winteregg Moser, Elwood, Ind., housewife  
Robert Yoder, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Wayne Stuckey, Berne, Ind., Shell Station

—1945—

Dwight Amstutz, Berne, Ind., Penn. Railroad  
Annabelle Balsiger Dubach, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
Sarabell Beer Zeigler, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
Galen Fox Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Gerald Gerig, Grabill, Ind., Brotherhood Mutual Life Insurance  
Geraldine Gerig, Sierra Leone, Africa, nursing  
Rolland Gilliom, Decatur, Ind., construction  
Roy Gilliom, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Phyllis Gottschalk Conrad, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Devona Habegger Amstutz, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Merlin Habegger, Berne, Ind., contractor  
Rosemary Hanni Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Merlin Inniger, Multan, India, mission work  
Jean Kirchofer, Berne, Ind., First Bank of Berne  
Warren Kneuss, Berne, Ind., Berne Shell Station  
Berneda Lehman Harb, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Ella Mae Lehman Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Frederick Lehman, Berne, Ind., salesman  
Mathilda Liechty Steiner, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Lena Morand Moore, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
Goldie Moyer Eix, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Jeanette Rawley Stucky, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Edison Reynolds, Overpeck, Ohio, minister  
Imogene Schindler Moser, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jeanne Schug Kelly, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Lillian Shoemaker Reusser, Japan, missionary  
Delbert Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Liechty Motor Service  
Eileen Sprunger, Berne, Ind., R. R. 2, housewife  
John H. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Marcile Sprunger, Nurnberg, Germany, teaching  
Rosanna Sprunger Kohli, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Roy Sprunger, Berne, Ind., construction  
Elbert Stuckey, Fort Wayne, Ind., W. & D. salesman  
Polly Timmons Auman, Ft. Wayne, housewife  
Doyle Winteregg, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Irene Zuercher Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife

—1946—

Charles Abraham, Memphis, Tenn., Flexible Hose Co.  
Paul Amstutz, New Haven, Mich., minister (Methodist)  
Roger Amstutz, Murray, Ind., minister (Christian Church)  
Robert Baumgartner, Royal Oak, Mich.  
Darlene Bowman Stucky, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife  
James Burdg, Decatur, Ind., Erie Railroad  
Lena Eicher Nagel, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Howard Ellenberger, Berne, Ind., Moster Motor Sales  
DeWayne Felber, Reno, Ga., minister  
Mary Lou Fox Wisel, Roanoke, Ind., housewife

Mary Gilliom Zurcher, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Irene Graber Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Merlin Habegger, Chicago, Ill., Moody Bible Institute  
Treva Habegger Wiederkehr, French Equatorial, Africa, missionary  
Warren Habegger, Berne, Ind., Habegger Furniture Store  
Robert Isch, Monroe, Ind., farmer  
Beverly Krehbiel Grandlinard, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Eugene Lehman, Berne, Ind., International Harvester  
Norman Lehman, Greenville, S. C., Bob Jones University  
Stuart Lehman, Berne, Ind., school teacher  
Fredrick Liechty, Berne, Ind., First Bank of Berne  
Loren Liechty, Berne, Ind., carpenter  
Ellenora Mertz Becton, Mishawaka, Ind., housewife  
Pauline Michaud Geyer, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Marjorie Moser Baum, Carlock, Ill., housewife  
Carl Muselman, Berne, Ind., salesman and advertising representative  
Mary Catherine Musser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
LeRoy Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., plasterer  
Charles Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., U. S. Rubber  
Yvonne Reusser Neuenschwander, Talent, Ore., housewife  
Patricia Reusser Schindler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Robert Reynolds, Decatur, Ind., electrician  
Maynard Rich, Berne, Ind., barber  
Gloria Reisen Smith, Norfolk, Virginia, housewife  
Lou Marie Smith Wise, New Brunswick, N. J., laboratory technician  
Eloise Soldner Stout, Berne, Ind., nurse and housewife  
Burl Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Burl's Standard Station  
Loren Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Delores Sprunger Habegger, Chicago, Ill., housewife  
Hugh Sprunger, Formosa, missionary  
Meredith Sprunger, Berne, Ind. (Convalescing)  
Marilyn Wiederkehr Stokes, Lima, Ohio, housewife  
Miriam Wiederkehr Ogden, Celina, Ohio, housewife  
Phyllis Wittwer, Berne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Bible College  
John Zehr, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing

—1947—

Mary Kathryn Amstutz Brewster, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Flossie Beer Randels, Sylvania, Ohio, housewife  
Roger Beitler, Mishawaka, Ind., teacher  
Rose Mary Beitler Sprunger, Homer, Mich., housewife  
Robert Burley, Butler, Ind., Higley Printing  
Paul L. Baumgartner, Sendai, Japan, music teacher  
Beth Centz, Chicago, Ill., journalism  
Brice Fennig, Rockford, Ill., Y. F. C. Director  
Dessie Habegger Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Max Habegger, Fort Wayne, Ind., plastering  
Vera Habegger Rich, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Mary Hewitt O'Rear, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Mildred Hartman Arnold, Van Wert, Ohio, housewife  
Howard Hirschy, Ft. Wayne, Ind., real estate  
Mona Sue Lantz Windmiller, New Haven, Ind., housewife  
Alice Lehman Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Larry Lehman, Berne, Ind., Baer Field  
Stanley Luginbill, Winona, Ind., Seminary  
Altie Moyer Wolf, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Mary Ellen Nussbaum, Fort Wayne, Ind., teacher  
Dorothy Rutledge Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Coleen Schindler Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jack Schug, Huntington, Ind., R. R. clerk  
John Smith, Norwalk, Va., Naval Airforce Base  
Evelyn Sprunger Hart, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
James Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness  
Samuel Sprunger, Coopersburg, Penn., minister  
Alverda Steiner Ellenberger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jerry Stucky, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana Univ.  
Margaret Webb Richer, Lima, Ohio, housewife  
Barbara Yoder Chamness, Burroak, Mich., housewife  
Julia Sprunger Emick, Berne, Ind., housewife

—1948—

Ruth Ann Allspaw Hopkins, Chicago, Ill., housewife  
Valier Amstutz, Ohio, Ill., farming  
Sally Bagley Trinidad, Brooklyn, N. Y., housewife  
Lanetta Bertsch Christner, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Roger Bixler, Philadelphia, Penn., Faith Seminary  
Willodean Bollenbacher Fox, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Duane Ellenberger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Fruehauf  
Wallace Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., Berne Oil



Pauline Gerber, Berne, Ind., I.G.A. Store  
 Elaine Gilliom Rich, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Walter Graber, U. S. Army  
 Loren Heare, Rafel, Calif., U. S. Air Force  
 Robert Huffman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
 Jane Kern Isch, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
 Gerald Lehman, Greenville, S. C., Bob Jones U.  
 Willard Lehman, Greenville, S. C., Bob Jones U.  
 Larry Liechty, Berne, Ind., barber  
 Charles McCrory, Bloomington, Ind., Indiana Univ.  
 Arthur Muselman, Berne, Ind., Justice of Peace  
 Conrad Nagel, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
 Waneta Nussbaum Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Robert Schindler, N. Y. C., N. Y. Medical Center  
 Betty Schug Zurcher, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
 David Schwartz, Berne, Ind., Habegger Furniture  
 James Shoemaker—deceased  
 Marilyn Smith Muselman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Beverly Sprunger Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Kent Sprunger, Berne, Ind., construction  
 Leroy Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Post Office  
 Frederick Stauffer, Berne, Ind., TV technician  
 Cosetta Steiner Roth, Anchorage, Alaska, missionary  
 Robert Wittwer, Berne, Ind., car salesman

—1949—

Sharon Allspaw, Berne, Ind., Swan Beauty Shop  
 Marvin Amstutz, San Luis Obista, Calif., Tech. College  
 Harry Eckrote, Jr., Berne, Ind., Liechty Motor Sales  
 John Eichenberger, U. S. Army, Germany  
 Delora Graber Fennig, Rockford, Ill., housewife  
 Anna Jane Habegger Fennin, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Anna Jane Habegger Fennig, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Palmer Heare, Berne, Ind., Smith Brothers  
 Richard Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall Factory  
 Ruth Inniger, Bloomington, Ind., I. U.  
 Phyllis Kneuss Wittwer, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Jack Lehman, Bloomington, Ind., I. U.  
 Magdalene Lehman Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Merlin Lehman, Germany, U. S. Army Musician  
 Milton Lehman, Greenville, S. C., Bob Jones  
 Robert Liechty, Berne, Ind., Liechty Brothers  
 Roselyn Liechty Noll, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Claudette Nagel Stauffer, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 David Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., WKJG, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
 Emma Jane Nussbaum Bixler, Philadelphia, Penn., housewife  
 Larry Rich, Chicago, Ill., college  
 Marjorie Rawley Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Alice Schug Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Areta Sprunger Bishop, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Carol Sprunger Lehman, Bloomington, Ind., housewife  
 Donna Mae Sprunger Sprunger, Coopersburg, Penn., housewife  
 Frederick Sprunger, Berne, Ind., I. U. Extension  
 Merlin Steiner, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Paul Weller, Peru, Ind., government work  
 Thomas Zehr, Ft. Wayne, Ind., South Director

—1950—

Janice Amstutz Stuckey, Columbus, Ohio, housewife  
 Dick Augsburger, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness  
 William Barrett, Wheaton, Ill., Wheaton College  
 Lillian Baumgartner Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Dorothy Bertsch Keys, Edgerton, Ohio, housewife  
 John Burke, Berne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Bible College  
 Mary Lou Fuhrer Sprunger, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
 David Gehman, New Port, R. I., U. S. Navy  
 Howard Habegger, Berne, Ind., assistant to pastor  
 Joan Habegger Winteregg, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Sherry Habegger Nevil, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
 Virginia Habegger Spencer, Berne, Ind., housewife and nurse  
 Russel Hirschy, Linn Grove, Ind., Meshbergers  
 Shirley Hirschy, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Bible College  
 Bonnie Huser Leistner, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Cynthia Kirchhofer Krehbiel, Chicago, Ill., housewife  
 Ronald Krehbiel, Chicago, Ill., Biblical Seminary  
 Duane Lehman, Bloomington, Ind., I. U.  
 Doyle Lehman, Sardinia, Ind., teacher  
 Elsie Lehman, Bloomington, Ill., Nurses Training  
 Jerry Lehman, Berne, Ind., Fort Wayne Bible College  
 Judson Lehman, U. S. Air Force  
 Ted Lehman, Berne, Ind., plasterer  
 Delores Liechty Christy, Berne, Ind., housewife

Gyneth Liechty Mishler, Middlebury, Ind., housewife and nurse  
 Julia Liechty Beitler, Muncie, Ind., housewife  
 Walter Mazelin, Decatur, Ind., Standard Station  
 Joan Moser Graber, Denbigh, Va., housewife  
 Keith Parr, Berne, Ind., Parr Star Service  
 Ann Schwartz Lehman, Sardinia, Ind., housewife  
 Pauline Seesenguth Augsburger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Eloise Smith Nussbaum, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
 Kathryn Soldner Sprunger, Cincinnati, Ohio, housewife  
 Logan Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Ronald Townsend, Germany, U. S. Army  
 Mary Lou Walchle Stanley, Bryant, Ind., housewife  
 Anna Laura Weidler Hirschy, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Lamar Winteregg, Berne, Ind., Poplar Drive-In Restaurant

—1951—

Richard Allspaw, Fort Worth, Texas, U. S. Army  
 Edward Amstutz, Winona Lake, Ind., Grace Seminary  
 Marlene Amstutz Lines, New Haven, Ind., housewife  
 Arlene Balsiger Becker, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
 George Balsiger, Berne, Ind., Franklin Electric  
 Ardis Jean Beaty, Siloan, Ark., John Brown Univ.  
 Godfrey Bertsch, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Carolyn Bixler Steiner, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Mary Mae Chrisman Carey, Iriquois, N. Y., Children's Home  
 Mary Jane Feichter Yergler, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
 Shirley Flueckiger Emshwiller, Valparaiso, Ind., housewife  
 Robert Gilliom, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 James Hedges, Bloomington, Ind., I. U.  
 Roger Hirschy, Upland, Ind., Taylor Univ.  
 Kenneth Isch, Bluffton, Ind., Fort Wayne C. E.  
 Anita Kennel Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Joseph Lehman, U. S. Army, Germany  
 Nancy Lehman, Bloomington, Ind., I. U.  
 Roderick Liechty, Wolcottville, Ind., teacher  
 Romaine Litwiller Meshberger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Millard Moser, Bloomington, Ind., I. U.  
 Charles Nagel, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
 Jack Nussbaum, Bloomington, Ind., I. U.  
 Lena Nussbaum Felber, Reno, Ga., housewife  
 John Parr, Berne, Ind., I. U. Extension  
 Tom Reison, Bloomington, Ind., I. U.  
 William Sipe, U. S. Army, Alaska  
 Janean Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Bluffton Clinic  
 Kenyon Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Shoe Store  
 Virgil Strahm, Goshen, Ind., Goshen College  
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 Kedwin Graber, Berne, Ind., Graber Tin and Plumbing  
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 Phil Kaehr, Bluffton, Ind., farmer  
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 John Kipfer, Bluffton, Ind., farmer  
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 Gloria Lehman Teeter, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
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 Mary Niederhauser, Berne, Ind., Bluffton Clinic  
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 Onale Stucky, Bluffton, Ohio, Bluffton College  
 Carolyn Smith Schwartz, Berne, Ind., housewife  
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 Gloria Timmons Kaehr, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
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 Jerry Zerkel, Flat Rock, Mich., Air Force

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 Marjory Sprunger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., nurse's training  
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 Marilyn Habegger, Upland, Ind., Taylor University  
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 Zenana Hawkins, Kankakee, Ill., Olivet Nazarene College  
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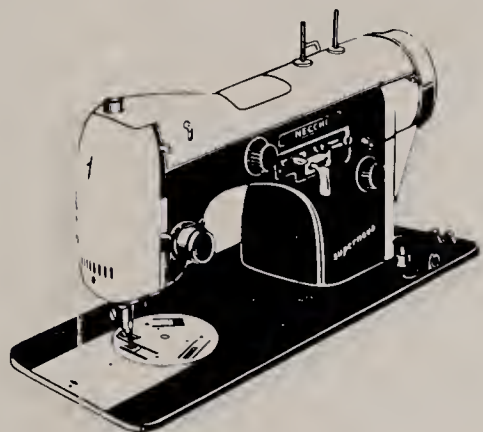
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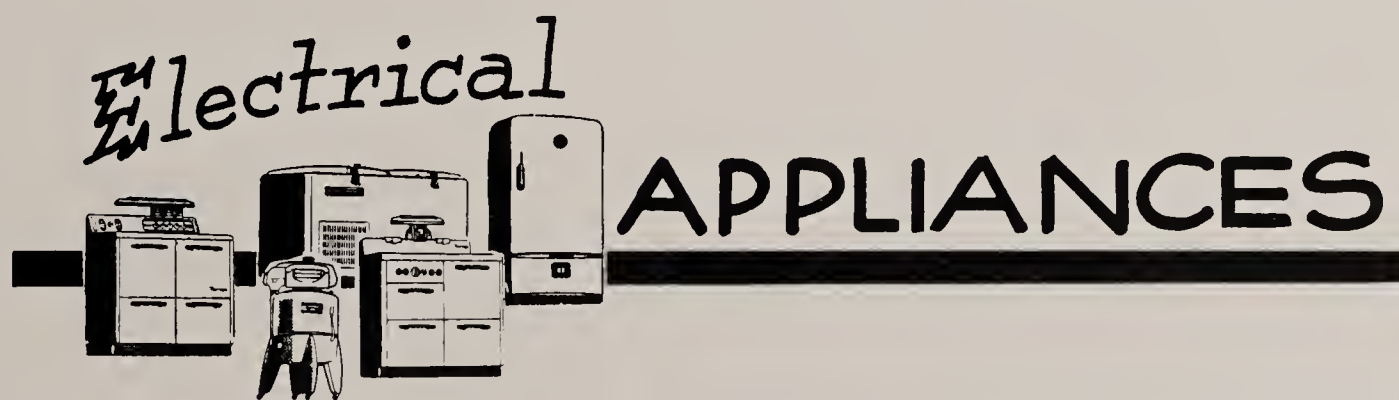


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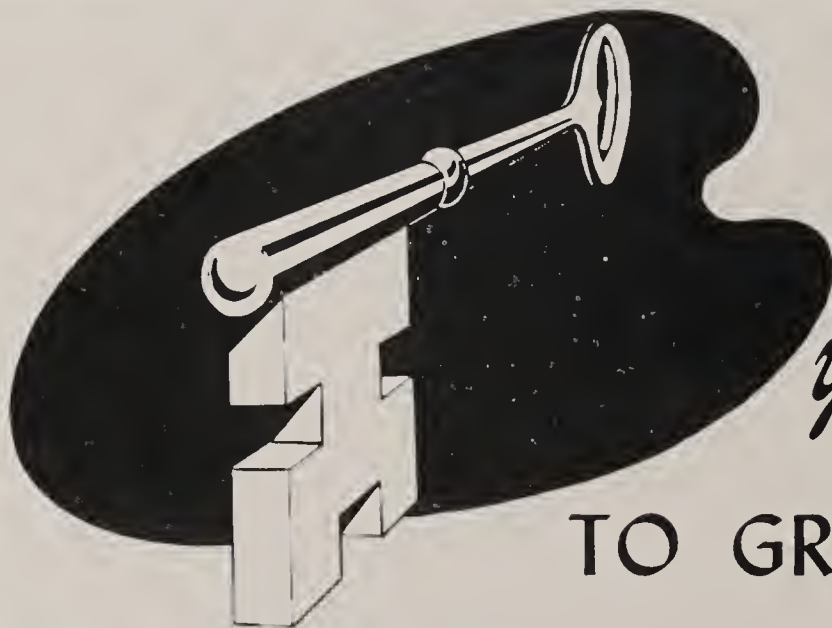
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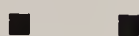


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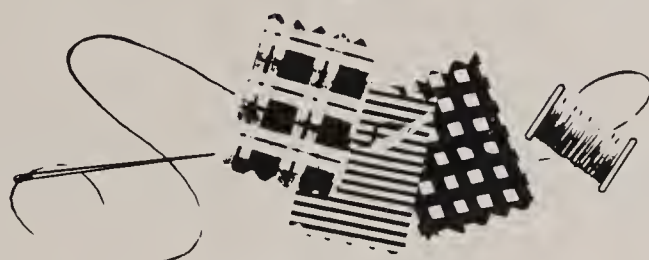
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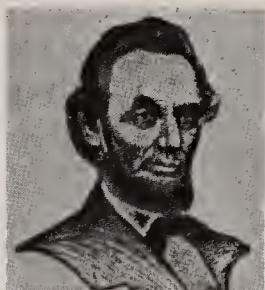


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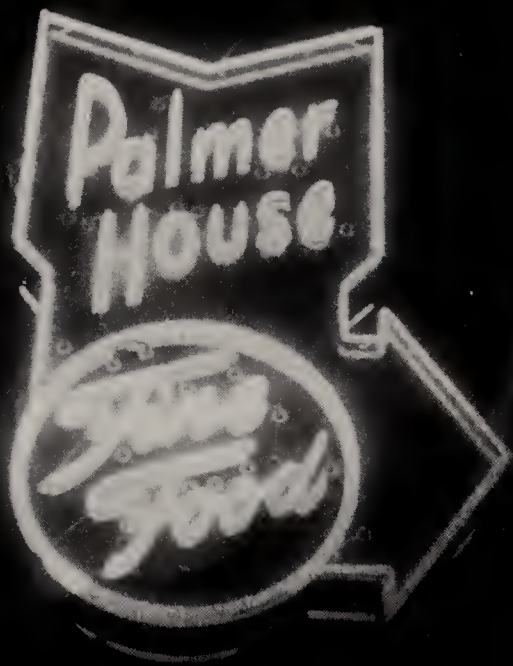
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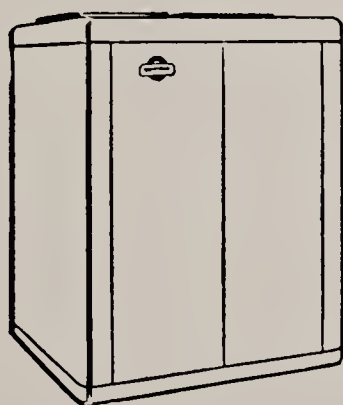
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